

## Weather Forecast

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Special affairs: Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman; Paul L. Roy, Dr. J. Walter Coleman and Col. Alfred E. McKenney.

Military affairs: William G. Weaver, chairman; Joseph E. Codori, John H. Basehore, Paul B. Fox and Thomas J. Collingsworth.

County firemen's day: Donald Jacobs, chairman; Donald McSherry, James A. Aumen and Charles H. Huber, Jr.

Fireworks display: Billy Shealer, chairman; Eugene S. Sickles, Arthur Buehler, Julius H. Swope and Ray Culp.

Parade and floats: Richard C. Cole, chairman; Raymond E. Menges. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## RESIGNS POSITION

A. Ray Unks, South street, today announced his resignation as sales manager for Weishaar Brothers Marlings. He accepted the position about nine months ago. The resignation is effective December 31. He made no statement concerning his future plans.

## MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Gettysburg high school alumni committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of John H. Basehore, Baltimore street. Final plans for the dance to be held Friday night will be made and all members are urged to attend.

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## SCOUTS TO HAVE BUSY CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN '50

A calendar of activities for the coming year was arranged at a meeting of the Black Walnut District Boy Scout committee Tuesday evening at the office of the committee chairman, Attorney Edward B. Bullett, in the First National Bank building.

The list of events includes: January 14 and 15, Explorer leader training session at Scout Camp Tuckahoe, near Dillsburg; January 16, district roundtable meeting, 8 p. m. at the local Presbyterian church with Troop 73 as host; January 25, council meeting at Thomasville fire hall at 8:30 p. m.; February 6-12, Boy Scout Week; February 8, Old Timers Reunion at York; February 9, Council Organization and Extension committee meeting; February 12, Boy Scout Sunday; February 18-19, Cubbers Pow Wow; February 19-20, Commissioners meeting at Camp Tuckahoe; February 13, District county finance campaign; February 20, District meeting at the office of Attorney Bullett, 8 p. m.; February 23, sectional first aid meeting at Hotel Gettysburg annex at 7:30 p. m.; March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11, Scouters training meetings at New Oxford.

April 17, District meeting at Attorney Bullett's office at 8 p. m.; April 22-23, outdoor scouter training. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## J. I. STRAUSBAUGH DIES ON TUESDAY

Joseph I. Strausbaugh, 71, Orrtanna R. 2, Buchanan Valley, died at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning at 3:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been ill about 10 days and was admitted to the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Strausbaugh was born and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late John and Elizabeth (Rollman) Strausbaugh. He was a blacksmith and in later years became a laborer. The deceased was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sarah Kimple, to whom he was married 26 years; one son, Paul, at home; four brothers, George F. and Charles, both of Sheffield, Pa.; Edward, Altoona, and Albert, Buchanan Valley.

Funeral services with a requiem mass at St. Ignatius church Friday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Louis J. Yeager. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends and relatives will meet at the Bender funeral home Friday at 9 a. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## CROP Drive Nets \$268 In Hamiltonban

Hamiltonban township residents have donated \$268.60 toward the Christmas Rural Overseas Program (CROP) finance drive, Calvin Bream, chairman of the township CROP committee, announced today.

The township is one of two which have announced conclusion of their drives so far. Mt. Pleasant township was the other. Other townships are scheduled to end their current campaigns for funds as of January 1. Preliminary reports indicate that the county will probably exceed its goal of \$3,000. County Chairman Roy Heckenluber said. The \$3,000 goal will provide for the purchase of a carload of dehydrated foods to be shipped overseas for distribution in CROP kitchens in Europe and Asia to needy persons. CROP is a joint effort on the part of more than 70 different church groups to raise funds to feed people who are in need as a result of the war.

Serving on the Hamiltonban township committee with Chairman Bream were John Diehl, Lloyd Benner, Wilmer Sanders, William Orner, Warren Corbin and the Fairfield Ministerium.

## Weddings

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The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Richard Speicher, pastor of the United Brethren church, Westminster, on August 14.

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## Engagements

Neely—Blocher

Mrs. David Blocher, West Middle street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Jane, to Robert U. Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Neely, Fairfield.

A graduate of Gettysburg college in June, 1949, Miss Blocher is employed by Attorney Daniel E. Teeter, Mr. Neely graduated from Fairfield high school in 1944 and is engaged in farming with his father.

Plunkert—Orndorff

Mr. and Mrs. Cleason Plunkert, Littlestown R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, a student nurse at the Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, to John Orndorff, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orndorff, Bonneauville. No date has been set for the wedding. The prospective groom is a graduate of Delone high school and the prospective bride is a graduate of Littlestown high school.

This announcement was made at a Christmas dinner at the Plunkert home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plunkert, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Shank, Miss Virginia Plunkert and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ohler, near Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheely and daughter, Gettysburg; Mrs. Gussie Harner and Mrs. Albert Shulley and daughter, Staley, Baltimore; Franklin Pifer and Olan Shank, from Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William Koonitz, Hanover; George Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Cleason Plunkert, near Littlestown.

Trostle—Harbold

The engagement of Miss Joan E. Harbold, daughter of Ervin L. Harbold, of York Springs, to Clair F. Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Trostle, York Springs, was announced at a dinner at her home on Saturday evening, December 24.

Both Miss Harbold and Mr. Trostle were 1949 graduates of York Springs high school. Miss Harbold is employed in the Snelbaker factory at York Springs. Her fiancé is employed by the Knouse Food corporation.

Staub—Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Hanover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet N. Markle, to Richard B. Staub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Staub, New Oxford R. 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bittinger—Clark

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark, 8 Berlin avenue, New Oxford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Doreene, to Donald C. Bittinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bittinger, 4 Lincolnway West, New Oxford. No date has been set for the wedding.

Harman—Roche

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Roche, New Oxford R. 1, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Clarence E. Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Harman, New Oxford R. 1. A date for the wedding has not been set.

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## Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, York Springs, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 16 at their home. A gathering of their four children with their families marked the occasion.



## TWO MOTORISTS ARE FINED AFTER NEARBY MISHAPS

State police of the Gettysburg substation investigated two automobile accidents Tuesday and arrested two drivers who were arrested and fined before county justices of the peace. No one was injured in either accident.

David C. Landin, 30, of Rochester, N. Y., was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Roy Martin. Biglerville star route, on a charge of failing to yield half the highway.

Landin, traveling north on the Harrisburg road a quarter of a mile north of Heidlersburg, started to pass another automobile and collided head-on with the car of John C. Black, 28, of Hampton, Va., police said. The fog reduced visibility at the time of the accident. Damage to Black's car was estimated at \$350, and to the Landin car at \$150.

York Springs Crash

An automobile operated by William E. Moston, 27, of Harrisburg, ran into the rear of a truck operated by Edgar B. Grothe, 19, of Boring, Md., a mile north of York Springs on the Harrisburg road. Police said there were no lights on the rear of the truck. Grothe was charged with failing to have lights on the rear of his vehicle, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Walter Wolf, York Springs.

Damage to Moston's car was estimated at \$75. There was no damage to the truck, police said. Both vehicles were proceeding south at the time of the accident at 9:10 p. m.

## Name Administrator Following Hearing

D. C. Houck, nominee of the Arendtsville National bank, was approved by county Register and Recorder Harry D. Ridinger as administrator of the estate of Genevieve C. Oyler, late of Menallen township, following a hearing in the register's office this morning.

The hearing was held on petition of the Arendtsville bank that an administrator be selected Charlotte C. Hall, Biglerville R. 1, had applied for letters of administration on May 13, but had not posted bond or assumed the administration of the estate. Upon petition of the bank notices were sent to all heirs of Mrs. Oyler, who died March 15, asking them to be present at the hearing this morning to name an administrator in the estate. None of the heirs was present for the session.

## GIFT FOR YWCA

Hon. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street, have presented the YWCA with a large radio-phonograph. This will be available for the use of all "Y" groups and will be officially used first at the Y-Teen party to be held this week.

## PACK MEETS TONIGHT

Community Cub Pack No. 37 will hold its monthly meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The theme for the month is "Helping the Other Fellow."

## TEEN-AGE DANCE

The Gettysburg Lodge of Elks will hold its annual holiday teen-age dance this evening with dancing from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Al Levan's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be by tickets distributed by lodge members.

## INJURES FINGER

Carl Zeigler, 29, Littlestown R. 2, was treated at the Warner hospital for a partial amputation of the left middle finger received when he caught his hand in a grinder while butchering on Tuesday.

## MORE THAN 200 MASONS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

"Let us be careful that the subtle whispers put us down to go sweep do not seep into the thinking of our neighbors," the Rev. H. Walter Weber, pastor of Advent Lutheran church, York, warned more than 200 Masons at the St. John's Day annual banquet of Good Samaritan lodge Tuesday evening at Hotel Gettysburg.

Defining free masonry as "a brotherhood and fellowship of men who subscribe to certain principles of high order," the Rev. Mr. Weber told the group they "must think of the world in which we live if we are to carry the ideals of free masonry. We are a fraternity which reaches out beyond the barriers of the community in which we live."

"Free masonry is not limited to our race of white people, but it is open to other colors who believe in a Supreme Being. If you were to go to other parts of the world you might find an individual who is a free mason, possibly of your own race, or maybe another... possibly your own nation, or maybe another."

Warns of Communism

Rev. Weber told the group: "Brotherhood reaches out to the ends of the world. So the community in which we live is the world. Since we want to know all about the life in the community in which we live," Rev. Weber said, "then we'll want to know more about our neighbors in the world around."

Rev. Mr. Weber continued: "One of the neighbors is none other than communism, and it is a danger to our country under the jurisdiction of communism, then we must go to the ground for free masonry."

"Communism is totalitarian and insists the only way to handle people is by fear and regimentation. In communism, you can't trust your fellowmen, you must think for him. He must do the job you have."

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Joseph Myers, Seven Stars; Mrs. Edgar McDonnell, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Ralph Bolinger, Taneytown; William McClell, 224 West Middle street; Mrs. Donald Dolly, 132 Chambersburg street, and James Mauston, 264 South Washington street.

Discharges: Calvin Bartholomew, Punksutawney; Esther Vaughn, Taneytown; Mrs. Glenn D. Martin and infant son, of Fairfield R. 1, and Mrs. Frank Wolf and infant son, of Orrtanna R. 1.

## PLAN TO MARRY

Marriage license applications have been filed in York by Bruce L. Anderson, East Berlin, and Ruthetta Alverta Bienenour, Abbottstown R. 1; Donald R. Moul, East Berlin, and Doris Mitchell Calano, Red Lion R. 1.

## NEW YORKER IS FINED

Samuel S. Berney, Flushing, N. Y., paid a fine of \$5 and costs to Justice of the Peace Walter Wolf, York Springs, on a stop sign violation charge filed by state police of the Gettysburg substation.

## COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license has been issued at the county court house here to Alston Ellwood Stultz, New Oxford R. 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Stultz, Woodstock, Va., and Betty Jane Louey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Louey, New Oxford.

## XMAS PARTY THURSDAY

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold their Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms on Baltimore street. There will be an exchange of 30-cent gifts.

The International Wives club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion auxiliary rooms.

## Startling Discovery Is Made In Cancer Research

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor) New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century. The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees. They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers. The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in breasts of those species of female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute

## Countian Jailed In Default Of Bail

Herbert Lloyd, 30, of Gardner's R. D. was in Adams county jail today in default of \$1,000 bail, after being held for court by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore Tuesday night on a surety of the peace charge.

Squire Basehore said Lloyd's jealousy over the attentions of other men to Wanda V. McCurry, 17, of Aspers R. 1, was the apparent cause of the arrest.

The surety of the peace charge was filed by Miss McCurry, who testified at the hearing that Lloyd followed her to the Adams house last Saturday night and choked her; then caught up with her again on East Middle street, and struck her.

Lloyd offered no denial of the charges.

## EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALK BY ITS PRESIDENT

Glenn Guise, president of the Exchange club, was the speaker at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the club, Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Banker's restaurant. Mr. Guise discussed two subjects, both based on his experience while a constable and chief of police in Gettysburg, the collection of "bad debts" and the use of fingerprinting as a means of identification and in criminal detection work.

Mr. Guise presided at the meeting, and was introduced as the speaker by Dr. Robert S. Leffever, chairman of the program committee. John Slentz was at the piano for group singing. Clyde Williams was announced as a new member. Ronald W. Yarmark, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer of the Penn Ceramic company, Aspers, was a guest of N. A. Meligales.

Mr. Guise, in his talk on debt collections, said suit could be filed with a justice of the peace for any amount from \$10 to \$300. "You wouldn't sue anyone for less than \$10," he said. If the amount were more than \$300, the suit would have to be filed in the county court, he added.

## Tells Of Fingerprinting

If the suit is not contested within 20 days, the sheriff is directed to make a levy on property of the debtor, which can be sold to meet the judgment, plus the costs. Any amount remaining must be returned to the debtor, he said.

In speaking of fingerprinting procedure, Mr. Guise said he was re-

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## HAND OF GIRL IS AMPUTATED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP)—Betty Lou Marbury's right hand—the one she hoped prayer would save—was removed today.

A Baptist hospital nurse announced the hand was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Just before entering the hospital room, Betty's spirits were still high. Her faith and courage were unshaken.

"If the Lord wants my hand, that's all right with me," she said. Doctors decided only an amputation could save the life of the 10-year-old farm girl, whose plea for prayer stirred hearts across the nation.

She is suffering from a malignant bone tumor on the third finger of her right hand. The amputation is designed to keep the malignancy from spreading through the bloodstream.

## PROBATE ROBERTS WILL

The will of James A. Roberts, late of Gettysburg, has been entered for probate at the office of the Adams county register and recorder. Mary A. Roberts, 253 South Washington street, and Thillie L. Roberts Hodge, Carlisle, are executrices of the estate.

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Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named alternaria. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as syncephalastrum racemosum. Dr. Diller said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified.

Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

"A great deal more work must be done," she said. "A single research group could spend years exhausting the implications of these findings. To millions of Americans, cancer research is a matter of tragic urgency."

## REPORTS CAR DAMAGE

Charles E. Swisher, 131 Buford avenue, reported to borough police today that his automobile was struck and damaged at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning on Steinwehr avenue by a truck owned by the Mont Rose Lumber company of Mont Rose, Va.

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## Littlestown

## ROTARY BACKS HARTFORD MAN FOR CLUB POST

The board of directors of the Littlestown Rotary club gave unanimous endorsement on Tuesday evening of Leo E. Golden, Hartford, Conn., as a candidate for the presidency of Rotary International committee. This endorsement will be communicated to the nominating committee of Rotary International. E. W. Dunbar of the local club presented the name of Mr. Golden to the Littlestown club for this endorsement.

Mr. Dunbar, chairman of the International Service committee, which committee was in charge of the weekly program on Tuesday night.

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## Mrs. Tate's Class Elects Officers

Officers were re-elected at a meeting of Mrs. Tate's class of the Methodist church held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dunning Idie, R. 2, Chambersburg street.

Those re-elected were: President, Mrs. Lila Craig; vice president, Mrs. Robert Kennel; secretary, Mrs. Frank Grider; and treasurer, Mrs. Milton R. Remmel.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Grider presided at the meeting. Devotions were conducted by Miss Margaret McMillan who used as her theme "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Christmas carols were sung and the devotions closed with a prayer by Mrs. Tate. A letter was read from Miss Margaret Myers who was unable to attend, and a Christmas poem, sent from Florida by Mrs. Jesse Clapsaddle, was also read. Miss McMillan presented Mrs. Tate a gift on behalf of the class.

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The general committee is again headed by James S. Shenk and Col. William G. Weaver as co-chairman. Donald L. Hammers was elected treasurer at Tuesday night's meeting. Other members of the general committee include Fire Chief James A. Aumen; Assistant Chiefs Donald Jacobs and Donald McSherry; Emory Strausbaugh, Councilman George D. March, Joseph E. Codori, Clarence Claybaugh, Richard C. Cole, George E. Burger, Raymond E. Menges, John Fox, Ivan Breighner, Donald Staub, Eugene S. Sickles, Walter Lane, John A. Codori, Billy Shealer and Charles H. Huber, Jr.

Special affairs: Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman; Paul L. Roy, Dr. J. Walter Coleman and Col. Alfred E. McKenney.

Military affairs: William G. Weaver, chairman; Joseph E. Codori, John H. Basehore, Paul B. Fox and Thomas J. Collingsworth.

County firemen's day: Donald Jacobs, chairman; Donald McSherry, James A. Aumen and Charles H. Huber, Jr.

Fireworks display: Billy Shealer, chairman; Eugene S. Sickles, Arthur Buehler, Julius H. Swope and Ray Culp.

Parade and floats: Richard C. Cole, chairman; Raymond E. Menges. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## RESIGNS POSITION

A. Ray Unks, South street, today announced his resignation as sales manager for Weishaar Brothers-Marling. He accepted the position about nine months ago. The resignation is effective December 31. He made no statement concerning his future plans.

## MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Gettysburg high school alumni dance committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of John H. Basehore, Baltimore street. Final plans for the dance to be held Friday night will be made and all members are urged to attend.

## Arendtsville Couple Marks 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheely, Arendtsville, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family party dinner Christmas Day.

The couple were married on Christmas eve, 1889. Mrs. Sheely is the former Ida Holtz, a life-long resident of the Arendtsville area, whose father was at one time sheriff of Adams county.

Mr. Sheely has been one of the most active men in the Arendtsville community for many years. He served with the South Mountain fair from its establishment up to last year. At one time he was a tax collector and for many years he and three other Arendtsville men formed the Hambone quartet which entertained at a number of activities in the community.

## SCOUTS TO HAVE BUSY CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN '50

A calendar of activities for the coming year was arranged at a meeting of the Black Walnut District Boy Scout committee Tuesday evening at the office of the committee chairman, Attorney Edward B. Bulleit, in the First National Bank building.

The list of events includes: January 14 and 15, Explorer leader training session at Scout Camp Tuckahoe, near Dillsburg; January 16, district roundtable meeting, 8 p. m. at the local Presbyterian church with Troop 73 as host; January 25, council meeting at Thomasville fire hall at 6:30 p. m.; February 6-12, Boy Scout Week; February 8, Old Timers Reunion at York; February 9, Council Organization and Extension committee meeting; February 12, Boy Scout Sunday; February 18-19, Cubbers Pow Wow; February 19-20, Commissioners meeting at Camp Tuckahoe; February 13, District county finance campaign; February 20, District meeting at the office of Attorney Bulleit, 8 p. m.; February 28, sectional first aid meeting at Hotel Gettysburg annex at 7:30 p. m.; March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11, Scouters training meetings at New Oxford.

April 17, District meeting at Attorney Bulleit's office at 8 p. m.; April 22-23, outdoor scouter training. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## J. I. STRAUSBAUGH DIES ON TUESDAY

Joseph I. Strausbaugh, 71, Orrtanna R. 2, Buchanan Valley, died at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning at 3:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been ill about 10 days and was admitted to the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Strausbaugh was born and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late John and Elizabeth (Rollman) Strausbaugh. He was a blacksmith and in later years became a laborer. The deceased was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sarah Kipple, to whom he was married 20 years; one son, Paul, at home; four brothers, George F. and Charles, both of Sheffield, Pa.; Edward, Altoona, and Albert, Buchanan Valley.

Funeral services with a requiem mass at St. Ignatius church Friday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Louis J. Yeager. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends and relatives will meet at the Bender funeral home Friday at 9 a. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## CROP Drive Nets \$268 In Hamiltonban

Hamiltonban township residents have donated \$268.60 toward the Christmas Rural Overseas Program (CROP) finance drive, Calvin Bream, chairman of the township CROP committee, announced today.

The township is one of two which have announced conclusion of their drives so far. Mr. Pleasant township was the other. Other townships are scheduled to end their current campaigns for funds as of January 1. Preliminary reports indicate that the county will probably exceed its goal of \$3,000. County Chairman Roy Heckenluber said. The \$3,000 goal will provide for the purchase of a carload of dehydrated foods to be shipped overseas for distribution in CROP kitchens in Europe and Asia to needy persons. CROP is a joint effort on the part of more than 70 different church groups to raise funds to feed people who are in need as a result of the war.

Serving on the Hamiltonban township committee with Chairman Bream were John Diehl, Lloyd Benner, Wilmer Sanders, William Orner, Warren Corbin and the Fairfield Ministerium.

## Weddings

**Shreve—Roth**  
Rufus H. Roth, of Biglerville, announced the marriage of his daughter, Marvel Mae, to J. William Shreve, at a Christmas dinner held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Roth, Gardner's R. D., brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Richard Speicher, pastor of the United Brethren church, Westminster, on August 14.

The bride is a graduate of Biglerville high school and is employed in the Biglerville office of the United Telephone company. Mr. Shreve is employed by the Rice, Trewe and Rice company of Biglerville.

The couple is residing at the home of the bride's father.

## Schafhirt—Walters

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Walters, of Mechanicsburg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walters, and Fridley A. Schafhirt, of Mechanicsburg, took place on Monday morning in the Lutheran Seminary chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Harry Baughman, member of the seminary faculty and a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Engle, of Mechanicsburg, was matron of honor. J. Harvey Engle served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafhirt left on a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 54 West Locust street, Mechanicsburg.

The bride is employed in the Harrisburg offices of the Crippled Children's Society of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schafhirt, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schafhirt, is associated with the State Workmen's Compensation Insurance Bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

## Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, York Springs, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 16 at their home. A gathering of their four children with their families marked the occasion.



## TWO MOTORISTS ARE FINED AFTER NEARBY MISHAPS

State police of the Gettysburg substation investigated two automobile accidents Tuesday and arrested two drivers who were charged and fined before county justices of the peace. No one was injured in either accident.

David C. Landin, 30, of Rochester, N. Y., was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Roy Martin. Biglerville star route, on a charge of failing to yield half the highway.

Landin, traveling north on the Harrisburg road a quarter of a mile north of Heidlersburg, started to pass another automobile and collided head-on with the car of John C. Black, 28, of Hampton, Va., police said. The fog reduced visibility at the time of the accident. Damage to Black's car was estimated at \$350, and to the Landin car at \$150.

York Springs Crash  
An automobile operated by William E. Moston, 27, of Harrisburg, ran into the rear of a truck operated by Edgar B. Grothe, 19, of Boring, Md., a mile north of York Springs on the Harrisburg road. Police said there were no lights on the rear of the truck. Grothe was charged with failing to have lights on the rear of his vehicle, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Walter Wolf, York Springs.

Damage to Moston's car was estimated at \$75. There was no damage to the truck. Police said. Both vehicles were proceeding south at the time of the accident at 9:10 p. m.

## Name Administrator Following Hearing

D. C. Houck, nominee of the Arendtsville National bank, was approved by county Register and Recorder Harry D. Ridinger as administrator of the estate of Genevieve C. Oyler, late of Menallen township, following a hearing in the register's office this morning.

The hearing was held on petition of the Arendtsville bank that an administrator be selected. Charlotte C. Hall, Biglerville R. 1, had applied for letters of administration on May 13, but had not posted bond or assumed the administration of the estate. Upon petition of the bank, notices were sent to all heirs of Mrs. Oyler, who died March 15, asking them to be present at the hearing this morning to name an administrator in the estate. None of the heirs was present for the session.

## COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license has been issued at the county court house here to Alston Ellwood Stultz, New Oxford R. 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Stultz, Woodstock, Va., and Betty Jane Louey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Louey, New Oxford.

## XMAS PARTY THURSDAY

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold their Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms on Baltimore street. There will be an exchange of 30-cent gifts.

## The International Wives Club Will Meet Friday Evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion auxiliary rooms.

## GIFT FOR YWCA

Hon. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street, have presented the YWCA with a large radio-phonograph. This will be available for the use of all "Y" groups and will be officially used first at the Y-Teen party to be held this week.

## PACK MEETS TONIGHT

Community Club Pack No. 37 will hold its monthly meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The theme for the month is "Helping the Other Fellow."

## TEEN-AGE DANCE

The Gettysburg Lodge of Elks will hold its annual holiday teenage dance this evening with dancing from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Al Levan's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be by tickets distributed by lodge members.

## INJURES FINGER

Carl Zeigler, 29, Littlestown R. 2, was treated at the Warner hospital for a partial amputation of the left middle finger received when he caught his hand in a grinder while butchering on Tuesday.

## MORE THAN 200 MASONS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

"Let us be careful that the subtle temptations of unprincipled so-called do not lead into the thinking of our neighbors," the Rev. H. Walter Weber, pastor of Advent Lutheran church, York, warned more than 200 Masons at the St. John's Day annual banquet of Good Samaritan lodge Tuesday evening at Hotel Gettysburg.

Defining free masonry as "a brotherhood and fellowship of men who subscribe to certain principles of high order," the Rev. Mr. Weber told the group they "must think of the world in which we live if we are to carry the ideals of free masonry. We are a fraternity which reaches out beyond the barriers of the community in which we live."

"Free masonry is not limited to our race of white people, but it is open to other colors who believe in a Supreme Being. If you were to go to other parts of the world you might find an individual who is a free mason, possibly of your own race, or maybe another... possibly your own nation, or maybe another."

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There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified.

Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

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Squire Basehore said Lloyd's jealousy over the attentions of other men to Wanda V. McCurry, 17, of Aspers R. 1, was the apparent cause of the arrest.

The surety of the peace charge was filed by Miss McCurry, who testified at the hearing that Lloyd followed her to the Adams house last Saturday night and choked her; then caught up with her again on East Middle street, and struck her.

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Decorations in the church included a large Christmas crib in the sanctuary upon which the Star of the East shone; poinsettias and pine on the altars, and pine was draped around the church.

There will be no daily mass this week until Friday morning. On Saturday, which is the Feast of St. Sylvester, the mass will be for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people of the parish.

Christmas services in St. Paul's Lutheran church were very largely attended. On Sunday morning following the worship service, the pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, baptized Kenneth Richard Mayers, infant son of Wilbur Irvin and Janet (Kerns) Mayers. The child was born at the Warner hospital September 26, 1949. Parents were the sponsors.

Sunday morning in St. Aloysius Catholic church, the pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, baptized Constance Marie Stormes, infant daughter of Hershel Meredith and Doris (Eckenrode) Stormes, who was born at the Warner hospital, Mr.

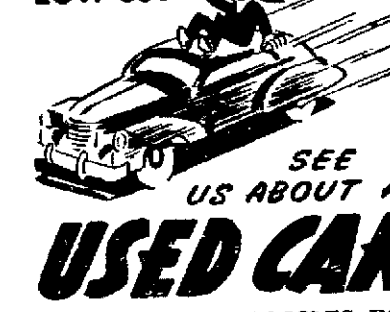
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The Sunshine Sunday school class of St. John's Lutheran church, taught by Mrs. Samuel Renner, will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jean Yealy, West King street.

Troop No. 12, Littlestown Girl Scouts held a Christmas party on Thursday night in St. Aloysius hall. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. They practiced singing Christmas carols for carolling on Christmas eve. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Rita Ann Stormes, Donna Simpson and Yvonne Frock. The pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, was a guest of honor. Those present in addition to those previously named were: Miss Mary Rita Redding, leader; Josephine Weaver, troop aid; Shirley Weaver, Eleitha Eliné, Janet Eliné, Dorothy Jones and Barbara Berk.

A Christmas party will be held by the Tuck-A-Bach Sunday school class of St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cletius Bair, near town. Each person attending is asked to bring a Christmas gift for exchange.

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A.M.	WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k
6:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson	News, H. Agnew	News, H. Agnew
6:15	Show	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgibbon	Pat Cook Show
6:30	Tea and Juice	"	Ed and Pagan	Margaret Arlen Program
6:45	Good	"	855 Dr. Chilton	"
7:00	"	News, H. Henshaw	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	This is New York: Bill Leonard and guests
7:15	News, Henshaw	Behind the Story	"	Music-Good Shopping
7:30	word and music	The McCann at Home	"	"
7:45	The Stars Sing	"	"	"
8:00	Widened Travellers	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story, drama	This is Ray Crosby, drama
8:15	Tummy Tapper	Martha Dance	Betty Crocker	Bill Lawrence, drama
8:30	Marriage for Two	Justice Justice	Victor H. Lindh	Joanna Davis, drama
8:45	Dorothy Dix	Woe Fable, good	"	The Marston
9:00	We Love and Learn	News, P. Robinson	Modern Romances, drama	Archie Meyer, drama
9:15	Meet Dave Garroway	Tea-Tea, quiz	"	Grand Slam, quiz
9:30	Jack Burch Show	Meet the Mayans	Quick as a Flash, with Bill Callan	Recessory
9:45	Lois Lawton	Kate Smith Sings	"	"
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	News-G.M.N.Y. Arm	Kate Smith Sings	House Party, quiz	Wendy Warner, news
12:15	word and music	News, H. Gladstone	News, H. Gladstone	Ant. Jones
12:30	"	News, H. Gladstone	Sheldon Show	Helen Trent
12:45	"	Lunchbox at Sardi's with Bill Slater	"	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Mary Margaret McRide	Hollywood Theater: Walter Reed	Rankage Talking	Big Sister
1:15	"	"	Nancy Craig	Ma Perkins
1:30	"	"	Elery Queen	Young Dr. Malone
1:45	"	"	John Dickson Carr	The Golden Light
2:00	Double or Nothing	Second Honeymoon	Breakfast in Hollywood: J. McElroy	Second Mrs. Burton
2:15	Walker O'Keefe	Ralph Paul	Bride and Groom: John Nelson	Perry Mason
2:30	Today's Children	Queen for a Day, Jack Bailey	"	Hera Drake
2:45	Light of the World	"	"	The Brighter Day
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	The Answer Man	Pick a Date, with Betty Rogers	David Harum
3:15	Hand of Life	Gabriel Heatter	Justice Be Sealed	The Garry Hunter
3:30	Happy Exchange	Happy Exchange	555, Ted Malone	Shirley Temple Show, variety
3:45	Right to Happiness	with Big Joe	"	with Ken Carson, Rose Woods
4:00	Backstage Wife	Barbara Wolfe	Galen Drake	News, News Marlene
4:15	Stella Dallas	Guest	George Barnes Octet	Orchestra
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Prince Charming, Mort Lawrence	Melody Promenade	"
4:45	Young Widder Brown	"	Challenge of the Yukon, drama	Galen Drake
5:00	When a Girl Marries	B-Bar-B Ranch, drama	Sky King, drama	Hits and Misses
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters	"	Harry Harbo
5:30	Just Plain Bill	"	"	"
5:45	Front Page Farrell	"	"	"
EVENING PROGRAMS				
WNBC				
6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News, Joe Head	News, Eric Seward
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	Alice Prescott	On the Century
6:30	Wayne Howell Show	News, Vandenberg	Johnny Thompson	Carl Mawley
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomar	"	Lewl Thomas
7:00	Frank Sinatra	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Edwin C. Hill, news	Reddy, comedy
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Elmer Davis	Jack Smith Show
7:30	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra	Gabriel Heatter	The Lone Ranger	Jack Haymes Show
7:45	"	I Love a Mystery	Western drama	Edw. R. Murrow
8:00	This is Your Life	Can You Top This?	Dr. I. Q., quiz	Mr. Chameleon: The Greenhouse Murder
8:15	Ralph Edwards	Joe Laurie Jr.	Lew Valentine	Dr. Christiana Bon
8:30	Great Gildersleeves	Boston Blackie	Sherlock Holmes	Voyage, Tweedie
8:45	Harold Peary	8:55, Bill Henry	8:55, The Detective	"
9:00	Break the Bank	Mr. Feathers	Bernie Adams	You Bet Your Life
9:15	quiz, Bert Parks	Parker Penney	Playroom	Groceries Mark
9:30	Mr. District Attorney	Fanny Theater	Sugar Bowl	King Cabby Show
9:45	The Hot Seal	Cobbler's Window	Carnival Boring	2nd John
10:00	The Big Story	Frank Edwards	Lawrence Walk Show	Burns and Jessel
10:15	newspaper drama	News, Lyle Van	On Trial: Is Tati	Lum and Abner
10:30	Curtain Time	News, Lyle Van	Hardly Unfair	Zam Pitts
10:45	Bachelor Baritone	News, Lyle Van	"	"
11:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News, R. C. Hottel	Have You Forgotten
11:15	Windy Carson Sings	Herald Tribune news	Ted Malone	Starlight Salute
11:30	Art Wason's Orchestra	Deems Taylor Concert	Joe Franklin's Record Shop	Galen Drake

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With her signature, the new United States of Indonesia officially became a sovereign republic. The ceremony also marked the beginning of the Dutch-Indonesian union under which the two nations will be loosely linked under the Dutch crown.

On the other side of the world, dark-skinned natives celebrated the independence for which they fought four years of sporadic guerrilla warfare. U. S. I. leaders took over control of the Indonesian capital of Batavia, Java, from Dutch troops.

Amidst the solemn formality in the marble-walled "Civic Hall" of the palace Premier Mohammed Hatta was present to represent his new country.

The brief program was concluded by the Queen's speech, followed by the playing of the Indonesian national anthem "Indonesia Raya" and the Dutch hymn "Wilhelmus" on the palace carillon.

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Other Committees

Town solicitation: John Fox, chairman; C. David McCullough, Philip Jones, George E. Burgnier and George Bushman.

Country solicitation: Raymond E. Menges, chairman; Richard C. Cole, Howard Small, Billy Shealer and Gilbert McKendrick.

Bazaar: Donald McSherry, chairman; James A. Aumen, Emory Strausbaugh, Clarence Claybaugh and James S. Shenk.

Game committee No. 1: Emory Strausbaugh, chairman; Harold Culp, Francis Stevens, William Little and Clarence Shindedecker.

Game committee No. 2: George D. March, chairman; C. David McCullough, Charles Rupp, Paul E. Anzenberger and Frank Linn.

Game committee No. 3: Ivan Breighner, chairman; Alvin Bupp, John Murray, Charles Price Oyer and Clarence Cluck.

Merchandise: John A. Codori, chairman; Glenn Weishaar, Francis Frew, Roy Mihlimes and Kenneth M. Tawney.

Food: Donald Staub, chairman; Clarence Claybaugh, Fred Sanders, Cyril Staub and Gilbert McKendrick.

Special detail to assist police: Charles W. Culp, Jr., chairman.

Publicity: Eugene S. Sickles, chairman; Walter Lane.

Other names will be added to several of the committees later, Co-Chairman Shenk announced.

Second Fete By Firemen

The 1950 celebration will mark the second observance of the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Independence day by the Gettysburg firemen. The first celebration, held June 30 and July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1949, was successful beyond expectations.

The five-day celebration included a county firemen's program, with competitions and a water battle; an aerial show by air force jet planes and bombers; a concert by the Army Ground Forces band and address by Gen. Jacob L. Devers; one of the largest parades seen here in several years, and a block party at the engine house four of the five nights.

SCOUTS TO HAVE

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ing at Camp Tuckahoe; May 6, Cubbers Pow Wow at Red Lion Country club at 2:30 p. m.; May 14, Mothers day, with troops urged to plan a Mother and Son program; May 15, District roundtable with Troop 79 as host; May 20-21, district camporee; June 15, 16, 17, Pandjandrum at Haines' Wizard Ranch; June 19, district meeting at Attorney Bullett's office; June 29 to July 6, National Jamboree at Valley Forge; July 9, summer camp opens at Camp Tuckahoe; August 12, summer camp closes; August 12-13, Order of Arrow ceremonial at Camp Tuckahoe.

September 6-9 South Mountain Fair; September 18, district meeting at Attorney Bullett's office; September 23-24, Junior leader Salamagundi at Camp Tuckahoe; October 7, Cubbers Pow Wow; October 16, District roundtable with Troop 88 as host; October 28-29, Explorer Post Purie at Gettysburg; November 15, annual district dinner meeting; December 7, annual meeting of the York-Adams Boy Scout council; December 18, district meeting; December 20, Boy Scout Christmas party.

Following Tuesday's meeting a district board of review was held with Rev. Clyde R. Brown, district advancement chairman, in charge. Dale Kane, a member of the local Catholic Scout troop, No. 78, qualified for Star Scout rank by passing the examination given by the board of review.

EGG PRICES

Latest prices paid by Adams County Egg Co-op. for Grade A eggs at farm:	
Large White	43c
Medium White	39c
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NEW YORK EGGS

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Firmness marked dealings today in the whole-sale egg market. Eggs 27.183, firm. New York spot quotations follow: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent whole-sale selling prices for the finest marks, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 47-48; fancy heavyweights 46; others large 45; mediums 35-36; pullets 32-33.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 40-41; fancy heavyweights 39; mediums 33-34; pullets 31-32.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—With all preparations made for a merry family holiday, a father and mother and their two young children went to bed Christmas eve—and never got up.

Their bodies were found today in a gas-filled, gaily decorated east side apartment, with wreaths at the windows and the makings of a big turkey dinner in the kitchen refrigerator.

Police said the family apparently was wiped out when a gas refrigerator used up the oxygen in the unventilated apartment.

Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Thomas and daughter, Carolyn, spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Thomas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Thomas, York.

James Nace, Louise Myers and Marshall A. Thomas, Jr., all of York, spent Christmas evening visiting Miss Carolyn Thomas, Howard avenue.

Miss Jo Ann Smith, Harrisburg, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Baltimore street.

Comm. and Mrs. James Mitchell and daughters, Barbara and Jo Ann, of Arlington, Va., spent Monday visiting Commander Mitchell's mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Center square, and Mrs. Violet Hill, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ziegler, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap, of York, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club planning to attend the meeting of the International Wives club Friday evening are requested to meet at the American Legion auxiliary room at 8 o'clock.

Guests Tuesday of Mrs. Robert B. Diehl, East High street, were her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Donald B. Diehl, and sons, Robert, Donald, Jr., Geoffrey and Bruce, Silver Spring, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomeroy Diehl and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Diehl, York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl Shelly, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barley and son, Craig, Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. Barley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barley, Harrisburg street.

Dr. C. H. Heldt, North Stratton street, has returned from Oakland City, Ind., where he spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Heldt, Mrs. C. H. Heldt and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Robert, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Heldt's mother, Mrs. H. S. Withers, Camp Hill.

Miss Helen C. Wormell, Dearborn, Mich., is spending some time at the Heldt home.

Pfc. Herbert Bowling, of Washington, D. C., returned today after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Bowling, South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, West Broadway.

Robert Taylor, of Chicago, is spending a week in Gettysburg visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, North Washington street, and relatives in McKnightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison and sons, Bobbie and Allen, Bloomfield, N. J., spent the week-end visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson, Baltimore street.

Robert Derck, East Broadway, is spending several days in Port Wayne, Ind., on business.

Mrs. Clarence Weitzel and son, Terry, Fourth street, are spending some time in Trevorton, Pa., visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Weitzel has returned after spending the week-end there.

Philip Ridinger, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appier, and son, Douglas, Springs avenue, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Appier's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Appier, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller, and children, Shiremanstown, have returned after spending the week-end visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Miller, East Water street.

J. Foster Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, N. J., has returned after spending the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Hanover street.

Miss Flossie Kelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham, Highland avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. Bigham's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, of Culver, Ind., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, Jr., Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plastico, West

DEATHS

Mrs. John H. McMaster

Mrs. Mary E. McMaster, 67, wife of John H. McMaster, Oxford avenue, McSherrystown, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Staub Gebhart, and was married November 11, 1902, to Mr. McMaster. Surviving in addition to her husband, are the following children: Mrs. Regina Staub, at home; Mrs. John Klunk, Hanover; George McMaster, Hanover R. 4; Cyril N. John J. and Earl A. Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, South street, McSherrystown; 31 grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, George Gebhart, Bonneauville, and Francis Gebhart, Baltimore, and Mrs. Annie Orndorff, 410 North street, McSherrystown. Mrs. McMaster was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Passion of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. Funeral services Friday at 8:30 a. m. at her late home, followed by a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock in the Annunciation church, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee will be celebrating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, Bonneauville. Friends may call at her late residence from Thursday morning until the time of the funeral.

Robert M. Forney

Robert M. Forney, 66, of 19 Pleasant street, Hanover, who retired from the Bethlehem Steel company, Baltimore, about six years ago, died Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at the Victor Cullen State hospital, State Sanitarium, Md. He was a son of the late Ezra and Ada Shodgrass Forney. Surviving are two brothers, Abner Forney, Hanover, where he made his home, and Elmo Forney, New Oxford R. 2. Funeral services today at 10 a. m. at the William A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover, by the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel M. Fitz

Mrs. Ethel Mae Fitz, 47, widow of Frank Fitz, of Blue Ridge Summit, died at 4:10 p. m. Monday, in the Waynesboro hospital.

She had been ill for four weeks and her condition had been critical the past week.

She was born at Roadside, the daughter of John and Blanche V. (Recard) Sease. For the last 25 years she lived at Blue Ridge Summit. Her husband died four years ago.

Mrs. Fitz is survived by two sons, Paul and Junior, at home; two stepsons, Richard and Ray Fitz, Blue Ridge Summit; stepdaughter, Mrs. Jesse Harbaugh, Sabillasville; her parents, of Fairfield, R. 1; these brothers and sisters, Harry Sease, Fairfield; John Sease, Waynesboro; Mrs. Edwin Gillelan, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Melvin Nary, and Mrs. Earl Sowers, both of Gettysburg; Mrs. Edward Gonzales, Harrisburg, and Ira Sease, Fairfield, R. 1.

Funeral service at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday from the Hawley Memorial church in charge of the Rev. Louis E. Campbell. Burial in Pountindale cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 until 9 p. m. this evening at the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, and at the church Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until the time of services.

Bury Charles Shriner

Funeral services for Charles A. Shriner, 59, Gettysburg R. 1, who died at his home Sunday morning from a heart condition, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Mark E. Stock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Vincent, Alfred, Raymond, Daniel, Earl and Blaine Sanders.

Mrs. A. A. Myers

Mrs. Adath Brown Myers, 78 East Berlin, widow of Denton Myers, died this morning at the Hanover hospital from a heart condition following an illness of one week.

She was a native of St. Catharines, Quebec, Canada, and was a member of the Hampton Reformed church.

Her only survivors are a brother, Hillard Brown, East Berlin R. D., and a nephew, Roy Brown, East Berlin R. D.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The following persons were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gulden, Gettysburg R. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sterner and family, Catherine, Kenneth, Bud, Shirley, Margaret and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cullison and children, Beckey and Carole; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gulden and family, Joyce, Bonnie, Patsy and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Eddie; Mrs. Helen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fair and family, Garry and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stitt and son, Roger; Harold E. Gulden, and Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rebert, Janet, Thomas, Norman, Martin and Luther Crabill.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Cattle 181, trading light at steady prices. No market on Monday, Calves 186, light supply and steady. Hogs 159, bulk of sales \$17.50, few select \$17.75. Sheep .81, fair supply and steady.

Nearly 600,000,000 acres of western lands in the United States are classed as semi-arid and arid.

Upper Communities

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The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

Sgt. James Sillik, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fohl and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diehl, of Biglerville.

Christmas Day dinner guests of R. C. Walter were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Freddie, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funt, of Biglerville.

Thomas Yost, coach and teacher at Red Lion high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, of Biglerville.

Pfc. Ida M. Walter, W.A.F., Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a 10-day furlough at her home in Biglerville after completing her basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ecker and Miss Edna Walter, Biglerville, made a recent business trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville, and her cousin, Bernice Walter, of Carlisle, left Friday evening to spend two weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla., and other points of interest in the south.

Wilbur Gorsuch, of Westminster, visited Friday with his cousins, Miss Edna Walter and R. C. Walter, of Biglerville.

Miss Barbara Yoder, of Biglerville, is spending several days in Baltimore as a guest of Miss Virginia Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner, of Biglerville, had as supper guests on Christmas evening their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, and their daughter, Anna Lee, of Spring Grove, Dinner guests of the Orners were Mrs. Orner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Moritz.

Stanley Raffensperger, of Hoboken, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, Barry, of Penn Valley, spent the Christmas vacation with Emory Raffensperger of Biglerville R. D.

Helen Rexroth, a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rexroth, of Biglerville.

Shirley Bailey, a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl and son, Roger, of New York city, who are spending some time with Mr. Fohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, of Biglerville, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp, of Biglerville, over Christmas. Their son, Roger, has been with his grandparents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawver, of Biglerville, spent the Christmas week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, and family of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawver, Davenport, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Lawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawver, of Biglerville, and with Mrs. Lawver's parents, of New Oxford, over the holidays.

Treva Lady, student nurse at the York hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady, of Biglerville R. D.

Elsie Hykes, a student nurse at the York hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hykes, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bianchi and son, Freddie, of Margate, N. J., have returned to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Bianchi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Starner and family, of Aspers R. 1.

The children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild of Curtis I. Golden, Gardner R. 1, attended a Christmas party Monday evening at Mr. Golden's home. He was 72 years old in September. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served.

Those present included Mrs. Charles Hykes, Biglerville R. D.; Clyde M. Golden, York; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Golden, York Springs; Mrs. Freeman Glass, Gardner R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lobough, Gardner R. D.; George Golden, York Springs, and his fiancée, Miss Marian Stitzel; these grandchildren: William, Betty, June, Jean and Dorothy Hykes; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann, Littlestown; Lynn, Yolanda and Emory Golden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Golden, and Sandra Mann, a great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toner, Mt. Tabor, entertained at a Christmas Day dinner at their home for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Rats Gnaw Fingers Off Babe's Hands

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Rats gnawed all eight fingers and thumbs from the hands of a three-months-old Abilene child, it was reported here today.

The incident occurred last Saturday when Mrs. Rito Martinez left her daughter, Carmen Martinez, in her small apartment while she visited another apartment.

When she returned she found the little girl's hands were bleeding profusely and a small mongrel dog, the family's pet, was licking the wounds. Mrs. Martinez said she believes the dog frightened the rats away. The father of the child later found two large rats in the house.

The child was rushed to a hospital. Her condition later was reported good.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—The man so many people hereabouts refer to without disrespect as "Harry" returns today to the job of running the government.

Ending his annual Christmas vacation at home, President Truman planned to leave Fairfax airport in nearby Kansas City, Kas., in his plane. The Independence, about 12 noon (EST). The flight to Washington usually takes about four hours.

Below the Mason and Dixon line there are approximately 180,000,000 acres of uncultivated forage-producing land available for grazing purposes.

BOOKMART NOTES

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There are times leading up to the game, you see, when things actually get pretty dull. The players wander around their hotel lobbies, exchanging whispers about whatever players whisper about, and little excitement can be generated about a routine blocking drill on the practice field.

That's when the warning signal should be hoisted, for inevitably that's when some playful pixie gets out of his cage and begins to chew away at the carpets.

Already this year, with Ohio State and California plugging away for the game January 2, the Rose Bowl scene has been stirred by (1) a report that Wes Fesler had quit as Buckeye coach, and (2) The Buckeye squad was torn asunder by dissension.

Fesler may well resign after next Monday but he was still on deck today—and still unhappy about the premature report of his coaching demise.

Denies Dissension

As for the dissension, that stirred up quite a few souls, including the Buckeyes' athletic director, Dick Larkins. It may be disclosed that Mr. Larkins was forced to step into a cold room out of a hot shower bath at an early hour to answer the phone and deny the rumor. It is very likely that Mr. Larkins was not as mad about the rumor as he was about denying the rumor while dripping wet.

There was the time before, the 1947 game when Ray Eliot did have to dispatch two of his Illinois players home because they seemed to have missed the last street car home at dawn one morning, and just last December one Hollywood report pictured Art Murakowski leaving by the back door of Ciro's as Northwestern Coach Bob Voight entered the front way.

This provided the setting for a fine rhubarb and the only trouble was that it must have been two other gentlemen leaving by opposite doors at Ciro's. If it was Murakowski, though, all coaches should send their boys to Ciro's. The fullback had quite a day in the Rose Bowl.

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Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Gator Bowl teams have some make-up practice work on their hands to get ready for next Monday's game. Rainy weather curtailed Missouri's workout at Fort Lauderdale. A delayed equipment truck gave Maryland trouble at Ponte Vedra Beach.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP)—A ponderous Notre Dame tackle and a hard-running Tulane back will lead rival teams in the Blue-Gray football game here Saturday.

The northern squad yesterday elected tackle Gus Cifella as its captain. The southerners chose back Eddie Price.

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Coach Carl Snavely commented after a practice session here yesterday that "the cripple situation has considerably improved."

### Diplomats Of 40 Nations Head Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 28 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today hailed the Vatican state as a "citadel of peace" which stands firm in a troubled world.

Speaking to the diplomatic representatives of some 40 nations in response to their New Year's greeting, the pontiff declared that in the world's efforts toward peace, the Vatican's potentiality is incalculable.

"Our hope," he said, "is to see this potentiality for peace yet increased until it reaches complete effectiveness for the good of all people."

The pope this year dispensed with the formality that previously marked his annual meeting with the diplomatic corps. He did not ascend his throne. Speaking in French, he said: "Holy Year marked the starting point of a new orientation of hearts and spirits, a return of the strayed to an exact conception of the true foundations of peace, assured in the social domain and in international relations."

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Miami—Ralph Pasquariello, Villanova fullback, was named the most valuable player of Monday night's North-South game.

Racing

Miami—Artist Life (\$7.20) won the Craig Miller purse at Tropical Park, going a mile and sixteenth in 1:44 3/5.

New Orleans—Pebble Song (\$3.60) won the Avoelles purse at Fair Grounds, going six furlongs in 1:12 4/5.

## BARRE CAGERS BEATEN 39-30 AT CARLISLE

Spaulding high school of Barre, Vt., coached by "Bill" Martin, formerly of Gettysburg, dropped its first engagement on a three-game invasion of nearby courts when unbeaten Carlisle high scored a 39-30 victory on Tuesday evening.

Tonight the touring team from Vermont clashes with Delone Catholic at McSherrystown and on Friday engages Chambersburg high at Chambersburg.

The Granite State lads gave Carlisle a stiff battle for three periods but collapsed in the final frame when Ahl and Shearer rammed through disastrous shots.

Carlisle got off to an 11-8 lead in the first period and led 17-13 at half time. Coach Martin's outfit pulled up into a 23-23 tie at the close of the third period but then faded in the last period.

This afternoon the squad was taken on a tour of the battlefield.

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Shull, f . . . . .	2	3	7
Lightner, f . . . . .	2	0	4
Ahl, c . . . . .	7	1	15
Shearer, g . . . . .	3	1	7
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Martin, f . . . . .	2	3	7
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Those reporting Tuesday included Walter Mountain, Charles and Freddy Rodgers, Dick Heintzelman, Galen Keeney, Jim Sanders, Douglas Knox, Guy Donaldson, Leonard Sites, Ray Sollenberger, Donald Sterner and Donald Raffensperger.

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## RUMORS FLY AS TEAMS PREPARE FOR BOWL TILT

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—This Rose Bowl football enterprise is serious business, a little on the severe side as befits its age as the grandfather of all the bowl contests.

But don't think it hasn't had its funnier moments, some of them behind the scenes, and if things keep on as they have in the past, the Rose Bowl might even lose some of its dignity.

There are times leading up to the game, you see, when things actually get pretty dull. The players wander around their hotel lobbies, exchanging whispers about whatever players whisper about, and little excitement can be generated about a routine blocking drill on the practice field.

That's when the warning signal should be hoisted, for inevitably that's when some playful pixie gets out of his cage and begins to chew away at the carpets.

Already this year, with Ohio State and California plugging away for the game January 2, the Rose Bowl scene has been stirred by (1) A report that Wes Fesler had quit as Buckeye coach, and (2) The Buckeye squad was torn asunder by dissension.

Fesler may well resign after next Monday but he was still on deck today—and still unhappy about the premature report of his coaching demise.

Denies Dissension  
As for the dissension, that stirred up quite a few souls, including the Buckeyes' athletic director, Dick Larkins. It may be disclosed that Mr. Larkins was forced to step into a cold room out of a hot shower bath at an early hour to answer the phone and deny the rumor. It is very likely that Mr. Larkins was not as mad about the rumor as he was about denying the rumor while dripping wet.

There was the time before the 1947 game when Ray Eliot did have to dispatch two of his Illinois players home because they seemed to have missed the last street car home at dawn one morning, and just last December one Hollywood report pictured Art Murakowski leaving by the back door of Ciro's as Northwestern Coach Bob Voights entered the front way.

This provided the setting for a fine rhubarb and the only trouble was that it must have been two other gentlemen leaving by opposite doors at Ciro's. If it was Murakowski, though, all coaches should send their boys to Ciro's. The fullback had quite a day in the Rose Bowl.

## BOWL BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)  
Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Kentucky Wildcats planned a 90-minute drill session today in preparation for their date with Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl January 2, but Captain Harry Ullinski was missing.

Ullinski, 210-pound six foot four inch defensive center from Ambridge, Pa., developed a cold and was running a temperature of 102 degrees.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Gator Bowl teams have some make-up practice work on their hands to get ready for next Monday's game.

Rainy weather curtailed Missouri's workout at Fort Lauderdale. A delayed equipment truck gave Maryland trouble at Ponte Vedra Beach.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP)—A ponderous Notre Dame tackle and a hard-running Tulane back will lead rival teams in the Blue-Gray football game here Saturday.

The northern squad yesterday elected tackle Gus Cicella as its captain. The southerners chose back Eddie Price.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—The University of North Carolina football team was to fly to Dallas, Texas, today for its January 2 Cotton Bowl game against Rice.

Coach Carl Snively commented after a practice session here yesterday that "the cripple situation has considerably improved."

Diplomats Of 40 Nations Hear Pope  
Vatican City, Dec. 28 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today hailed the Vatican state as a "citadel of peace" which stands firm in a troubled world.

Speaking to the diplomatic representatives of some 40 nations in response to their New Year's greeting, the pontiff declared that in the world's efforts toward peace, the Vatican's potentiality is incalculable.

"Our hope," he said, "is to see this potentiality for peace yet increased until it reaches complete effectiveness for the good of all people."

The pope this year dispensed with the formality that previously marked his annual meeting with the diplomatic corps. He did not ascend his throne. Speaking in French, he said: "Holy Year marked the starting point of a new orientation of hearts and spirits, a return of the strayed to an exact conception of the true foundations of peace, assured in the social domain and in international relations."

## Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Football  
New Orleans—Raymond (Bear) Wolf, former Florida head coach, was named line coach at Tulane to succeed Hank Crisp, who returns to his old job as aide at Alabama.

Pasadena, Calif. — Ohio State players denied a report there was dissension on the Buckeye football team.

Miami—Ralph Pasquariello, Villanova fullback, was named the most valuable player of Monday night's North-South game.

Racing  
Miami—Artist Life (\$720) won the Craig Miller purse at Tropical Park, going a mile and sixteenth in 1:44 3/5.

New Orleans—Pebble Song (\$360) won the Avoelles purse at Fair Grounds, going six furlongs in 1:12 4/5.

## BARRE CAGERS BEATEN 39-30 AT CARLISLE

Spaulding high school of Barre, Vt., coached by "Bill" Martin, formerly of Gettysburg, dropped its first engagement on a three-game invasion of nearby courts when unbeaten Carlisle high scored a 39-30 victory on Tuesday evening.

Tonight the touring team from Vermont clashes with Delone Catholic at McSherrytown and on Friday engages Chambersburg high at Chambersburg.

The Granite State lads gave Carlisle a stiff battle for three periods but collapsed in the final frame when Ahl and Shearer rammed through disastrous shots.

Carlisle got off to an 11-8 lead in the first period and led 17-13 at half time. Coach Martin's outfit pulled up into a 23-23 tie at the close of the third period but then faded in the last period.

This afternoon the squad was taken on a tour of the battlefield.

Carlisle	G.	F.	P.
Stull, f	2	3	7
Lightner, f	2	0	4
Ahl, c	7	1	15
Shearer, g	3	1	7
Bogart, g	0	2	2
Wash, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	7	39
Spaulding	G.	F.	P.
Martin, f	2	3	7
Throttler, f	2	1	5
Rouleau, f	2	0	4
Camire, f	2	0	4
Yett, c	3	0	6
Gorey, g	1	0	2
Mann, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30

Score by periods  
Carlisle . . . . . 11 6 6 16-39  
Spaulding . . . . . 8 5 10 7-30  
Officials, Millen and Griest.

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## ALUMNI SQUAD PREPARES FOR ANNUAL GAME

Twelve candidates for the alumni basketball team which will oppose the Gettysburg high school varsity in the annual varsity-alumni game Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock reported for the initial workout Tuesday afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

Another drill is scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the final practice will be held Thursday afternoon also at 3 o'clock.

Those reporting Tuesday included Walter Mountain, Charles and Freddy Rodgers, Dick Heintzelman, Galen Keeney, Jim Sanders, Douglas Knox, Guy Donaldson, Leonard Sites, Ray Sollenberger, Donald Sterner and Donald Raffensperger.

Bill Eisenhart, who is serving in the navy, is expected to arrive home today on a leave and is being counted upon to join the squad.

Coach George Forney held his first practice for the varsity Tuesday morning following the holiday week-end.

Following Friday night's contest a dance will be held at 9 o'clock with music furnished by Bill Jones' orchestra.

## Wherry Predicts Industrial Crisis

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Unless President Truman acts quickly to end the coal dispute, Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) says there will be "a very serious industrial crisis within a few weeks."

At a news conference yesterday, Wherry urged Mr. Truman to use his Taft-Hartley act emergency powers to restore coal production. The act enables the President to get a court injunction halting a strike for 90 days.

Most of the nation's coal mines are now on a three-day week while John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers union, tries to increase wages and welfare payments for his 400,000 soft coal miners. About 80,000 hard coal miners are also talking over a new contract.

Wherry declared that by spring many cities will be without coal. Industrial production, he added, cannot continue "on the meager trickle of soft coal that is now being mined."

## ACCEPTS CHURCH POST

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Rev. Wilburn C. Campbell of Pittsburgh will be consecrated late next spring as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia. Mr. Campbell last night accepted the high church post voted him by the diocesan council earlier this month at Clarksburg, W. Va.

General Douglas MacArthur has received more than 400,000 letters from Japanese during the occupation.

Officials, Millen and Griest.

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## UMW And Hard Coal Men Meeting Today

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United Mine Workers, now saying one of their major demands is "negotiable," meet again today (1:30 p. m. EST) with the hard coal industry.

A two-hour meeting yesterday—first since the Christmas holiday—produced no results except the new bargaining announcement by UMW Vice President Thomas Kennedy.

When pressed, he said the "negotiable" demand was definitely not the 95-cents-a-day increase sought by the union. This led to the possibility it might be the union's other major claim—that employers double their present union welfare contribution of 20 cents a ton. Average pay in the hard coal field is now \$12.50 a day.

The UMW has settled with some soft coal operators for a 15-cent contribution.

## ENDORSE DUFF

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff has the unanimous endorsement of the Crawford county Republican Executive committee if he wants to run for the U. S. Senate. The 34-member committee last night urged the governor to "make himself available" for the nomination in the May primaries. A resolution praised his "distinguished service" and cited him as a "successful lawyer, attorney general and governor."

Henry Kirk imported the first purebred Herefords to the United States in 1817.

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# FIREMEN PLAN

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James A. Aumen, Donald Jacobs and Donald McSherry.

Automobile: Donald L. Hammers, chairman; Donald McSherry, George D. March, Clarence Shultz and Joseph McKendrick.

**Other Committees**

Town solicitation: John Fox, chairman; C. David McCullough, Philip Jones, George E. Burner and George Bushman.

Country solicitation: Raymond E. Menges, chairman; Richard C. Cole, Howard Small, Billy Shealer and Gilbert McKendrick.

Bazaar: Donald McSherry, chairman; James A. Aumen, Emory Strausbaugh, Clarence Claybaugh and James S. Shenk.

Game committee No. 1: Emory Strausbaugh, chairman; Harold Culp, Francis Stevens, William Little and Clarence Shindledecker.

Game committee No. 2: George D. March, chairman; C. David McCullough, Charles Rupp, Paul E. Anzengruber and Frank Linn.

Game committee No. 3: Ivan Breighner, chairman; Alvin Bupp, John Murray, Charles Price Oyler and Clarence Cluck.

Merchandise: John A. Codori, chairman; Glenn Weishaar, Francis Frew, Roy Mihlimes and Kenneth M. Tawney.

Food: Donald Staub, chairman; Clarence Claybaugh, Fred Sanders, Cyril Staub and Gilbert McKendrick.

Special detail to assist police: Charles W. Culp, Jr., chairman.

Publicity: Eugene S. Sickles, chairman; Walter Lane.

Other names will be added to several of the committees later, Co-Chairman Shenk announced.

**Second Fete By Firemen**

The 1950 celebration will mark the second observance of the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Independence day by the Gettysburg firemen. The first celebration, held June 30 and July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1949, was successful beyond expectations.

The five-day celebration included a county firemen's program, with competitions and a water battle; an aerial show by air force jet planes and bombers; a concert by the Army Ground Forces band and address by Gen. Jacob L. Devers; one of the largest parades seen here in several years, and a block party at the engine house four of the five nights.

# SCOUTS TO HAVE

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ing at Camp Tuckahoe; May 6, Cubbers Pow Wow at Red Lion Country club at 2:30 p. m.; May 14, Mothers day, with troops urged to plan a Mother and Son program; May 15, District roundtable with Troop 79 as host; May 20-21, district camporee; June 15, 16, 17, Pan-jandrum at Haines' Wizard Ranch; June 19, district meeting at Attorney Bulletin's office; June 29 to July 6, National Jamboree at Valley Forge; July 9, summer camp opens at Camp Tuckahoe; August 12, summer camp closes; August 12-13, Order of Arrow ceremonial at Camp Tuckahoe.

September 6-9 South Mountain Fair; September 18, district meeting at Attorney Bulletin's office; September 23-24, Junior leader Salamagundi at Camp Tuckahoe; October 7, Cubbers Pow Wow; October 16, District roundtable with Troop 88 as host; October 28-29, Explorer Pot Purie at Gettysburg; November 15, annual district dinner meeting; December 7, annual meeting of the York-Adams Boy Scout council; December 18, district meeting; December 20, Boy Scout Christmas party.

Following Tuesday's meeting a district board of review was held with Rev. Clyde R. Brown, district advancement chairman, in charge. Dale Kane, a member of the local Catholic Scout troop, No. 78, qualified for Star Scout rank by passing the examination given by the board of review.

**EGG PRICES**

Latest prices paid by Adams County Egg Co-op for Grade A eggs at farm:

Large White	43c
Medium White	29c
Large Brown	36c
Medium Brown	27c

**NEW YORK EGGS**

New York, Dec. 28 (P)—Firmness, marked dealers today in the whole-sale egg market. Eggs 27.183, firm New York spot quotations follow:

Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent whole-sale selling prices for the finest marks, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweight 47-48; fancy heavyweight 46; others large 45; mediums 35-36; pullets 32-33.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweight 40-41; fancy heavyweight 39; mediums 33-34; pullets 31-32.

New York, Dec. 28 (P)—With all preparations made for a merry family holiday, a father and mother and their two young children went to bed Christmas eve—and never got up.

Their bodies were found today in a gas-filled, gaily decorated east side apartment, with wreaths at the windows and the makings of a big turkey dinner in the kitchen refrigerator.

Police said the family apparently was wiped out when a gas refrigerator used up the oxygen in the unventilated apartment.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Thomas and daughter, Carolyn,** spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Thomas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Thomas, York.

**James Nace, Louise Myers and Marshall A. Thomas, Jr.,** all of York, spent Christmas evening visiting Miss Carolyn Thomas, Howard avenue.

**Miss Jo Ann Smith, Harrisburg,** has returned after spending the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Baltimore street.

**Comm. and Mrs. James Mitchell** and daughters, Barbara and Jo Ann, of Arlington, Va., spent Monday visiting Commander Mitchell's mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Center square, and Mrs. Violet Hill, Baltimore street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ziegler, of** Norristown, and Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap, of York, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

**Members of the Business and Professional Women's club** planning to attend the meeting of the International Wives club Friday evening are requested to meet at the American Legion auxiliary room at 8 o'clock.

**Guests Tuesday of Mrs. Robert B. Diehl,** East High street, were her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Donald B. Diehl, and sons, Robert, Donald, Jr., Geoffrey and Bruce, Silver Spring, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomeroy Diehl and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Diehl, York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl Sheely, Philadelphia.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barley and son,** Craig, Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. Barley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barley, Harrisburg street.

**Dr. C. H. Heldt, North Stratton** street, has returned from Oakland City, Ind., where he spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Heldt. Mrs. C. H. Heldt and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Robert, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Heldt's mother, Mrs. H. S. Withers, Camp Hill.

Miss Helen C. Wormell, Dearborn, Mich., is spending some time at the Heldt home.

**Pfc. Herbert Bowling, of Wash-** ington, D. C., returned today after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Bowling, South Washington street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have** returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, West Broadway.

**Robert Taylor, of Chicago,** is spending a week in Gettysburg visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, North Washington street, and relatives in McKnightstown.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Davison** and sons, Bobbie and Allen, Bloomfield, N. J., spent the week-end visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson, Baltimore street.

**Robert Derek, East Broadway,** is spending several days in Fort Wayne, Ind., on business.

**Mrs. Clarence Weitzel and son,** Terry, Fourth street, are spending some time in Treverton, Pa., visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Weitzel has returned after spending the week-end there.

**Philip Ridinger, a student at Le-** high university, Bethlehem, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Fourth street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appler, and** son, Douglas, Springs avenue, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Appler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Appler, Baltimore.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller,** and children, Shiremanstown, have returned after spending the week-end visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Miller, East Water street.

**J. Foster Zimmerman, of Eliza-** beth, N. J., has returned after spending the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Hanover street.

**Miss Flossie Kelly, of Philadel-** phia, is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham,** Highland avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. Bigham's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker, Taneytown.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, of** Culver, Ind., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, Jr., Highland Park.

**Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops** have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, Carlisle street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plafino, West**

# DEATHS

**Mrs. John E. McMaster,** wife of John H. McMaster, Oxford avenue, McSherrystown, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Staub Gebhart, and was married November 11, 1902, to Mr. McMaster. Surviving in addition to her husband, are the following children: Mrs. Regina Staub, at home; Mrs. John Klunk, Hanover; George McMaster, Hanover R. 4; Cyril N. John J. and Earl A. Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, South street, McSherrystown; 31 grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, George Gebhart, Bonneauville, and Francis Gebhart, Baltimore, and Mrs. Annie Orndorff, 410 North street, McSherrystown. Mrs. McMaster was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Passion of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. Funeral services Friday at 8:30 a. m. at her late home, followed by a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock in the Annunciation church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee will be celebrant. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, Bonneauville. Friends may call at her late residence from Thursday morning until the time of the funeral.

**Robert M. Forney,** 66, of 19 Pleasant street, Hanover, who retired from the Bethlehem Steel company, Baltimore, about six years ago, died Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at the Victor Cullen State hospital, State Sanitarium, Md. He was a son of the late Ezra and Ada Snodgrass Forney. Surviving are two brothers, Abner Forney, Hanover, where he made his home, and Elmo Forney, New Oxford R. 2. Funeral services today at 10 a. m. at the William A. Feiler funeral home, Hanover, by the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beidleman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Mrs. Ethel M. Fitz,** 47, widow of Frank Fitz, of Blue Ridge Summit, died at 4:10 p. m. Monday, in the Waynesboro hospital. She had been ill for four weeks and her condition had been critical the past week. She was born at Roadside, the daughter of John and Blanche V. (Recard) Sease. For the last 25 years she lived at Blue Ridge Summit. Her husband died four years ago. Mrs. Fitz is survived by two sons, Paul and Junior, at home; two stepsons, Richard and Ray Fitz, Blue Ridge Summit; stepdaughter, Mrs. Jesse Harbaugh, Sabillasville; her parents, of Fairfield, R. 1; these brothers and sisters, Harry Sease, Fairfield; John Sease, Waynesboro; Mrs. Edwin Gillelan, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Melvin Nary, and Mrs. Earl Sowers, both of Gettysburg; Mrs. Edward Gonzales, Harrisburg, and Ira Sease, Fairfield, R. 1. Funeral service at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday from the Hawley Memorial church in charge of the Rev. Louis E. Campbell. Burial in Fountaindale cemetery. Friends may call from 7 until 9 p. m. this evening at the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, and at the church Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until the time of services.

**Bury Charles Shriner**

Funeral services for Charles A. Shriner, 59, Gettysburg R. 1, who died at his home Sunday morning from a heart condition, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Mark E. Stock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Vincent, Alfred, Raymond, Daniel, Earl and Blaine Sanders.

**Mrs. A. A. Myers**

Mrs. Adath Brown Myers, 78 East Berlin, widow of Denton Myers, died this morning at the Hanover hospital from a heart condition following an illness of one week. She was a native of St. Catharines, Quebec, Canada, and was a member of the Hampton Reformed church. Her only survivors are a brother, Hillard Brown, East Berlin R. D., and a nephew, Roy Brown, East Berlin R. D.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY**

The following persons were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gulden, Gettysburg R. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sterner and family, Catherine, Kenneth, Bud, Shirley, Margaret and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cullison and children, Beckey and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gulden and family, Joyce, Vonnice, Patsy and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Eddie; Mrs. Helen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fair and family, Garry and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stitt and son, Roger; Harold E. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rebert, Janet, Thomas, Norman, Martin and Luther Crabill.

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK**

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Cattle 181, trading light at steady prices. No market on Monday. Calves 186, light supply and steady. Hogs 159, bulk of sales \$17.50, few select \$17.75. Sheep \$15, fair supply and steady.

Nearly 600,000,000 acres of western lands in the United States are classed as semi-arid and arid.

# Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

**Sgt. James Shilk, Washington,** D. C., spent the Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fohl and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diehl, of Biglerville.

Christmas Day dinner guests of R. C. Walter were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Freddie, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funt, of Biglerville.

**Thomas Yost, coach and teacher** at Red Lion high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, of Biglerville.

**Pfc. Ida M. Walter, W.A.F., Lack-** land Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a 10-day furlough at her home in Biglerville after completing her basic training.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ecker and Miss** Edna Walter, Biglerville, made a recent business trip to Harrisburg.

**Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville,** and her cousin, Bernice Walter, of Carlisle, left Friday evening to spend two weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla., and other points of interest in the south.

**Wilbur Gersuch, of Westminster,** visited Friday with his cousins, Miss Edna Walter and R. C. Walter, of Biglerville.

**Miss Barbara Yoder, of Biglerville,** is spending several days in Baltimore as a guest of Miss Virginia Trotter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner, of Big-** lerville, had as supper guests on Christmas evening their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, and their daughter, Anna Lee, of Spring Grove. Dinner guests of the Orners were Mrs. Orner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Moritz.

**Stanley Raffensperger, of Ho-** boken, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, Barry, of Penn Valley, spent the Christmas vacation with Emory Raffensperger of Biglerville R. D.

**Helen Rexroth, a student nurse** at the Harrisburg hospital, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rexroth, of Biglerville.

**Shirley Bailey, a student nurse** at the Harrisburg hospital, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl and** son, Roger, of New York city, who are spending some time with Mr. Fohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, of Biglerville, were dinner guests of Mrs. Fohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp, of Biglerville, over Christmas. Their son, Roger, has been with his grandparents for two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawver, of** Biglerville, spent the Christmas week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, and family of Pittsburgh.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawver,** Davenport, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Lawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawver, of Biglerville, and with Mrs. Lawver's parents, of New Oxford, over the holidays.

**Treva Lady, student nurse** at the York hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady, of Biglerville R. D.

**Elsie Hykes, a student nurse** at the York hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hykes, Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bianchi and** son, Freddie, of Margate, N. J., have returned to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Bianchi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Starner and family, of Aspers R. 1.

**The children, grandchildren and** a great-grandchild of Curtis I. Golden, Gardners R. 1, attended a Christmas party Monday evening at Mr. Golden's home. He was 72 years old in September. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. Charles Hykes, Biglerville R. D.; Clyde M. Golden, York; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Golden, York Springs; Mrs. Freeman Glass, Gardners R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lobaugh, Gardners R. D.; George Golden, York Springs, and his fiancée, Miss Marian Stitzel; these grandchildren: William, Betty, June, Jean and Dorothy Hykes; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann, Littlestown; Lynn, Yolanda and Emory Golden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Golden, and Sandra Mann, a great-granddaughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toner, Mt.** Tabor, entertained at a Christmas Day dinner at their home for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.


**Clyde Cooley, Aspers, with his wife**

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**Rats Gnaw Fingers Off Babe's Hands**

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Rats gnawed all eight fingers and thumbs from the hands of a three-months-old Abilene child, it was reported here today.

The incident occurred last Saturday when Mrs. Rito Martinez left her daughter, Carmen Martinez, in her small apartment while she visited another apartment.

When she returned she found the little girl's hands were bleeding profusely and a small mongrel dog, the family's pet, was licking the wounds. Mrs. Martinez said she believes the dog frightened the rats away. The father of the child later found two large rats in the house.

The child was rushed to a hospital. Her condition later was reported good.

**Independence, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—** The man so many people hereabouts refer to without disrespect as "Harry" returns today to the job of running the government.

Ending his annual Christmas vacation at home, President Truman planned to leave Fairfax airport in nearby Kansas City, Kas., in his plane. The Independence, about 12 noon (EST). The flight to Washington usually takes about four hours.

Below the Mason and Dixon line there are approximately 180,000,000 acres of uncultivated forage-producing land available for grazing purposes.

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**Chester H. Gross Is Candidate Again**

Chester H. Gross, who served four terms in Congress as representative from the 21st District of Pennsylvania, announced Tuesday that he will again seek Republican nomination at the Spring primary in 1950.

Mr. Gross, who was a member of the 76th, 78th, 79th and 80th congresses, resides in York. He was defeated for re-election in 1948 by the incumbent, James F. Lind, Democrat.

Gross is the second Republican to announce. The first was Assemblyman Francis Worley, Latimore township. No Democrats have announced.

**AT PSEA MEET**

Richard Folkenroth, East Middle street, a teacher at Lincoln school, is representing the Gettysburg branch of the PSEA at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational association at Harrisburg.



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## Out Of The Past

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
**Masons Gather At 34 Banquet:**  
One hundred and thirty-two Masons, members of Good Samaritan lodge, No. 336, of Gettysburg, and their guests were present at the annual St. John's day banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg, Friday evening.

The Rev. Dr. A. E. Wagner, speaker of the evening, delivered a particularly eloquent and forceful address.

**Local Girl Is Wedded Saturday:**  
Miss Elizabeth Schriver, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Schriver, Rex apartments, York street, and Clayton E. Moul, of Menges Mills, York county, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Westminster, Md., by the Rev. John B. Ruple, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, that city.

Mr. Moul, a graduate of Gettysburg college, class of 1923, is now head of the science department at the Bedford high school, Bedford.

**Ten Bushels Of Food Received:**  
Between eight and ten bushels of potatoes, oranges, apples, canned fruits and vegetables represented the "admissions" paid at the Photoplay theater, for "Circus Days," a Jackie Coogan picture, shown Monday night for the deserving families of Gettysburg.

The foodstuffs collected Monday and Tuesday were turned over to Miss Margaret McMillan, secretary of the Red Cross, on Wednesday morning, and were used to help fill the Christmas baskets which were distributed on Wednesday afternoon to deserving families of town.

**Wins Prize For Window Display:**  
John J. Ohler, whose window display of congoletum flooring at Dougherty and Hartley's store was entered in competition with similar displays in more than 5,000 stores throughout the eastern part of the United States, received word Monday that he had been awarded one of the prizes. He was informed that within a few days he would receive a Tavannes watch.

**Times Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner:** Twenty full-time employees of The Gettysburg Times were guests of the management at a Christmas turkey dinner Tuesday evening in Hotel Gettysburg.

Herbert L. Grimm, editor and manager of The Times, was honor guest, the banquet being in charge of a committee of employees.

**Bonus Is Given Furniture Men:** Every employee of the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover cabinet company, all under the general management of M. C. Jones, shared in the distribution of the annual Christmas checks Wednesday afternoon.

Approximately \$20,000 was distributed among 600 workmen. . . . The bonus is based on a percentage of the total earnings of the various employees during the past year. . . .

**Local Man Is Wedded:** Merl D. Wilson, North Washington street, and Miss Pauline K. McKonley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKonley, Hanover, were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. R. H. Bergstresser.

**County Couple Wedded:** Miss Goldie M. Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diehl, near New Oxford, and Lester E. Spangler, Bonneauville, were married in the First Lutheran church, New Oxford, on Saturday, at 7 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will reside in York where the bridegroom is employed.

**641 Kiddies Attend Party:** Six hundred and forty-one kiddies of Gettysburg had the pleasure Wednesday evening and the fun of shaking hands with Santa Claus, and receiving a nice box of Christmas "goodies" and a large orange at the 1924 municipal Christmas party.

The lights on the large Christmas trees about the oval in Center

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### THE INSPIRATION OF THE ARTS

Many years ago a little book by W. Macneille Dixon came to my notice, which he called "An Apology for the Arts." The essays in this small book made a great impression upon me and I have read them again and again.

"Science," said this writer, "by itself is a machine without direction. It can work equally well for good or evil, and it is the arts that provide a philosophy of life, a purpose of living, which will determine the direction in which the machine is to move." As to the arts, he referred to poetry, painting, music, and allied arts.

Science touches only the intellect, but the arts touch the soul. For comfort and spiritual refreshment we go to these arts of ours. They give us a lift when we are down. Their substance is of nature and the heavens. The poorest and humblest are inspired by a drink from their everflowing spring. How unequal the comparison of an intricate machine to that of a great poem, painting, or deathless musical composition!

We admire and applaud the triumphs of science, but we remain silent in the presence of a great work of art. We look out upon nature for inspiration that feeds the soul, and revere the interpretations that poets, artists and musicians create for us that our natures may be ennobled. These are the agencies that make "nations nobler, freer."

Kill beauty in the human heart and you kill life. The political powers of Greece and Rome are only memories, but their art is an inheritance that will never be obliterated. Great art is a monument greater than any that could be cast into bronze, or cut into marble. These are the monuments that human beings erect in their hearts.

So long as Shakespeare lives, or Wordsworth, the glory of England will not die. The character of a nation may continue to exalt its illustrious history so long as its arts are held in superior respects. Germany still has her Goethe, France her Hugo, and Italy her Virgil and Raphael. The arts are deathless.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Dress Influence."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### GOLFING PARSON MISSING

The course lies under snow and ice. The locker room is strangely still.

The golfing parson frowns on dice; He always has and always will.

He thinks we are a sorry bunch. Immune to all his precepts wise.

We gamble for the noon-day lunch And other things the club supplies.

He loves us when the grass is green. He shares our golf the summer through.

But when the wintry winds are keen He scorns the foolish things we do.

With dice and cards the gang will play And plead with Lady Luck in vain. The golfing parson home will stay Until the robins sing again.

## THE ALMANAC

Dec. 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.  
Moon sets 1:58 a. m.  
Dec. 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:43.  
Moon sets 3:00 a. m.

Square were lighted and this served as a gathering center for the youngsters. . . .

**Couple Is Wedded:** A Christmas marriage was performed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, when he joined in wedlock Miss Helen E. Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, East Middle street, and Walter H. Kennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennell, Emmitsburg road.

**Personal Mention:** Mrs. William Boyson, Minersville, is spending some time with friends in town.

Misses Anna and Edith Smiley returned to Philadelphia after a visit at their homes here.

Lt. John Weikert, of Canute Field, Tantaoule, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Weikert, McKnightstown.

Miss Elizabeth Rummel, Stevens street, is spending her Christmas vacation in Columbia, S. C.

C. Allen Sloat, who is taking post graduate work at Princeton university, and teaching chemistry, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Ortanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worthington and sons, Aretas and Hewitt, left Christmas afternoon for a trip to Florida.

George Sachs, of Experiment, Ga., is home for the holidays.

John Scott, of Arenton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, York street.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP) — Price cuts ranging from \$75 to \$310 were announced Tuesday by Buick Motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of \$40 on Buick's torque converter transmission. Engineering and styling details of the new models will be disclosed tomorrow.

## TOWN'S HEART BURNED OUT IN XMAS EVE FIRE

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post-office were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around \$1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

**To Build Better Town**  
But Hyndman has not bowed to fate.

"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

"The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school said. "It is really amazing, everyone is helping."

The high school was not damaged by the fire. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there. Keller said "I do not know of a single person who is not doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town."

**Clean-up Work Starts**  
"For years I've been trying to get folks to think about remodeling our school. In the past two days, there have been residents helping out here who have never seen the inside of the school before. Now they are talking about a new high school building."

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately.

The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about \$12,000 in cash.

Clean-up work started while smoke was still rising from the blackened debris. The Red Cross moved into this southwestern Pennsylvania town to help in the big job ahead. Hyndman has been declared a Red Cross disaster area.

**Started With Xmas Tree**  
Food, clothing, furniture and other items to help the town back on its feet are being distributed by Red Cross workers.

Assistant Director Andrew M. Gregg of the Red Cross, Eastern Area Disaster Service said that those who owned their own homes would be eligible for reconstruction grants.

The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

The blaze swept quickly through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

## SALES HIT NEW XMAS RECORD

(By The Associated Press)  
Cash registers in the nation's department and other retail stores played a merry Christmas tune during the holiday shopping season, indicating record sales both in unit and dollar volume.

This week's last-minute shoppers swarmed the country's stores for purchases and sales in many cities soared above last year's record business.

The big push to the store counters for Christmas buying, reports indicated, was in the last few weeks. November sales of chain stores and mail order houses were about two per cent below November, 1948, the U. S. Department of Commerce said. But the Federal Reserve Board reported department store sales jumped to a new record high in the week ended December 17.

A spot survey of major stores in cities across the country showed only one city reporting a drop in Christmas buying compared to last year. The Retail Merchants Association in Detroit said Christmas sales were about 10 per cent less than in 1948. There was less demand for household appliances and liquor in the Motor City, the association said.

In New York, most stores reported business "highly satisfactory." One group of stores selling high-priced lines in men's and women's clothing said dollar volume was four per cent ahead of last Christmas and unit volume about 20 per cent better.

## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—Mrs. Edward Markle is reported ill at her home.

The Youth association held its Christmas program in the parish house of St. John's Lutheran church. Three movies were shown and the children of Mrs. Norman Miller's kindergarten sang. Treats were given to the children and elderly people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt entertained relatives and friends at her home Friday night. Five generations were present. The oldest was Mrs. Ida Wolf, 93, and the young-

est her great-great-granddaughter, Donna Marie Butt, five months. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Dr. and Mrs. Grove Haines and daughter, of Chevy Chase, and the family of displaced persons they brought along home from Italy: Prof. George Haines, Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgard, Pittsburgh, were among dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haines Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb left Friday for Florida where they will spend 10 days.

The cantata and program of the children of Emmanuel Reformed church was rendered on Saturday night. The church was filled to capacity. A collection of \$77 was taken in for the benefit of Hoffman orphanage.

The carol-delight Christmas service was held in St. John's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. A loud-speaking device installed in the steeple of the church broadcast carols and Christmas music at various intervals over the holiday season.

Mrs. Irene Lindquist, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hahn.

Ret. George Bankert, Fort Knox, Ky., is home on furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reichert and family will move today to their home in Hanover which they recently purchased.

The United States has more than 2,000,000 acres of irrigated pastures.

## VETS' BILLS TO GET PRIORITY

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—A pension bill in the Senate and in insurance bill in the House are the top priority items for veterans in the Congressional session starting a week from Tuesday.

A bonus bill for World War II veterans is in the background. Even its strongest supporters among veterans' organizations don't expect this multi-billion dollar measure to get anywhere in the next session.

The House already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both World Wars. Now it's up to the Senate to act.

There has been estimates that over the next half century the bill would set the taxpayers back around \$8,500,000,000.

One of its major features provides that any veteran would be considered permanently and totally disabled upon reaching the age of 65. He could get a \$72-a-month pension

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## Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the five-day period from Wednesday, December 28, through Sunday, January 1, for eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York, and mid-Atlantic states:

Temperatures will average to 15 degrees above normal south and central portions and about 10 degrees above normal extreme north portions; mild temperatures will prevail

if he had no dependents and an income below \$1,200 a year, or if he had dependents and an income below \$2,500.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) told a reporter the first bill the House Veterans' committee will consider probably will be an insurance measure supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Amvets. The bill is on the technical side and wouldn't apply to any tremendous number of veterans, committee officials said.

until colder over the week-end, scattered light rain Wednesday, rain again Friday or Saturday.

For Ohio, western New York, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia: Temperature will average 5 to 6 degrees above normal; mild followed by colder late Friday or Saturday with little change Sunday; some rain Friday, probably changing to snow in north portion on Saturday.

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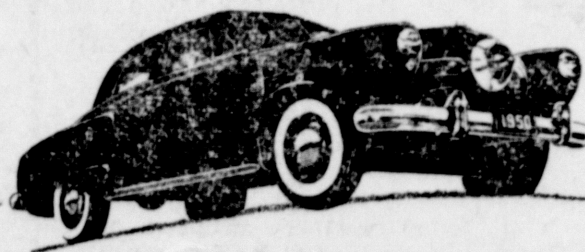
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## WORKS ON YOUTH EDUCATIONAL DRIVE BY REDS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

With the approach of Christmas the Communist controlled official radio of Czechoslovakia urged mothers to buy their children Yuletide books which "emphasize the class conflict," the life stories of Lenin and Stalin being highly recommended.

This epitomizes the most amazing mass educational drive of history. It is an offensive being waged not only in Czechoslovakia but in Russia and in all her satellites. It includes all classes of the population, but is centered largely in the young.

This development is in line with a statement made nearly a year ago by the United States Office of Education in Washington. This accused Russia of using her vast school system to poison children's minds against the outside world. The statement also said Russia was building a "perfectly fantastic loyalty to Stalin and the Communist party" in the young.

### Sounds Like Hitler

Since that time the Soviet educational drive has been intensified and coordinated. The system employed is reminiscent of that used by Hitler in building up his powerful youth movement, but it is far more scientific and efficiently worked.

But to get back to Czechoslovakia, which was one of the most independent and liberty loving of Europe's small countries; early in the drive in that country the Communists emphasized the Slavic debt, that is, what the country owed to Russia and to Stalin.

The portrait of Stalin appeared in school rooms along with those of President Beneš, Thomas Masaryk (father of his country), and the crucifix. With the death of Beneš his pictures began to disappear. There was no such about this cutting of ties. It was done methodically.

In high schools and universities there have been courses in which anti-Communist professors and students have been forced out. At the same time there has been a rewriting of school books.

### One Side of the Story

American stories of western pioneers, cowboys and Indians had been popular in Czechoslovakia. Now they are gone. History also has been rewritten to play down any consequential aid by the United States and other western nations in the war. The only aid came from the Red army.

There's nothing parents can do about all this except try to teach their children other things secretly. Many parents are doing this. This means, of course, that there

## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan and family, West Main street, on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and children of Reisterstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kormanski and Miss Amy Gillelan of Gettysburg.

The Women's club of Emmitsburg is having a card party on Thursday in the Firemen's hall at 1:30 p. m.

Guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. E. Lewis Hisebe, West Main street, were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moore of Greencastle, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Claude Corl and family, of Sabillasville, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Willoughby of Spring Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbur Poole and daughters, of Travilah, Md., and Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollinger, East Main street, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, West Main street, is spending part of the holidays visiting with friends in New York city.

Guests over the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle and family, West Main street, were: Mrs. Virgil Biddle, Mrs. John Brightbill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers and daughter, Sandra, of Bedford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Otto of Keymar visited on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Zacharias, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillelan, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mrs. Gillelan's parents Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuff, of Merion, Pa., visited at the home of M. F. Shuff, Sr., West Main street.

is strife between the parents and the Communist government over the children. The children are becoming members of a class war to which the parents don't belong, and so are, in effect, being raised to be the enemies of their parents. The government's advantage is increased by the fact that it controls all wireless, all literature and all motion pictures.

And what is going on in Czechoslovakia is going on in all the satellite countries. The essential fact in his amazing development is that education is confined to one side of the story.

over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Charlton, West Main street, returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The Alumni dance of Emmitsburg high school was held Monday evening in the auditorium. Music was furnished by Pat Patterson's orchestra. Cards were played in a classroom by those who didn't care to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Svehia, of Baltimore, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Svehia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Emmitsburg.

Charles Orndorff, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff, Emmitsburg R. D.

Miss Naomi Harbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Troxell, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and family were guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bower and family in New Windsor, Md.

Charles Wivell, Hagerstown, Md., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family, Emmitsburg R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaas of Mount Airy visited relatives near Mott's Station on Christmas Day. Mary Dee Stoudt, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoudt, of Saint Anthony's.

Mrs. Robert Conlon, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. James Alvey and Miss Louise Sebold, South Seton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ohler and children have moved into the third floor apartment of the VFW which

was vacated by Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wisotzky of Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Neely and son, "Jamie," visited over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Wisotzky and Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Emmitsburg.

Cerrell Wivell, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell, Emmitsburg R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCleaf and sons, Jack and Wayne, West Main street, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. McCleaf's uncle, John S. Eiker, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and family, of near Fairfield, Pa.

The Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan, West Main street, spent Christmas Day at the home of their brother, Joshua Gillelan, in Baltimore.

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## KUNKLE WILL STAY IN RACE

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—There's no turning back for Rep. John C. Kunkle (R.-Pa.) in his quest for a seat in the U. S. Senate—unless he eats a lot of words.

Despite an imminent split in the Republican primary campaign, the Harrisburg Congressman projected himself on a long political limb by telling newsmen: "I'm going to remain in this fight right to the end, assuming even the worst will happen."

What he meant by "worst" is anybody's guess because he wouldn't elaborate on it. But should Gov. James H. Duff come through this week with an announcement that he, too, will be a GOP senatorial candidate, it could mean a Republican fight in the May 16 primary.

This could provide plenty of political ammunition for a Democratic organization united behind the reelection aspirations of U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers.

Kunkle emphasized and re-emphasized at the new conference late yesterday that he would not drop out of the race. He also disavowed all connections with any particular segments in the Pennsylvania Republican scene.

in Pennsylvania's mines," said Richard Maize, state mines secretary. Only a major disaster in the final week of the year, said Maize, would deprive the safety marks from both the bituminous and anthracite fields.

**STUDY WATER PROGRAM**  
New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A program which would give New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities an estimated 600,000,000 gallons of water to draw on—or more than twice the present supply—may be considered by the New York state legislature. The new legislation if approved might end New York city's water worries for the next century.

**NEAR MINE SAFETY RECORD**

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—Pennsylvania's coal diggers today neared their best safety record in history. The year 1949 looks like it will turn out to be a new milestone in safety

The network of dams and reservoirs would not relieve the current water shortage.

"Frosted Coin," "Star and Punty," and "Frosted Lion" are terms to designate types of syrup pitchers in which many collectors of American glassware specialize.

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## Out Of The Past

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

**Masons Gather At '24 Banquet:**  
One hundred and thirty-two Masons, members of Good Samaritan lodge, No. 336, of Gettysburg, and their guests were present at the annual St. John's day banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg, Friday evening.

The Rev. Dr. A. E. Wagner, speaker of the evening, delivered a particularly eloquent and forceful address.

**Local Girl Is Wedded Saturday:**  
Miss Elizabeth Schriver, daughter of Mrs. Alice V. Schriver, Rex apartments, York street, and Clayton E. Moul, of Menges Mills, York county, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Westminster, Md., by the Rev. John B. Ruple, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, that city.

Mr. Moul, a graduate of Gettysburg college, class of 1923, is now head of the science department at the Bedford high school, Bedford.

**Ten Bushels Of Food Received:**  
Between eight and ten bushels of potatoes, oranges, apples, canned fruits and vegetables represented the "admissions" paid at the Photo-play theater, for "Circus Days," a Jackie Coogan picture, shown Monday night for the deserving families of Gettysburg.

**The foodstuffs collected Monday and Tuesday** were turned over to Miss Margaret McMillan, secretary of the Red Cross, on Wednesday morning, and were used to help fill the Christmas baskets which were distributed on Wednesday afternoon to deserving families of town.

**Wins Prize For Window Display:**  
John J. Ohler, whose window display of congoileum flooring at Dougherty and Hartley's store was entered in competition with similar displays in more than 5,000 stores throughout the eastern part of the United States, received word Monday that he had been awarded one of the prizes. He was informed that within a few days he would receive a Tannan watch.

**Times Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner:** Twenty full-time employees of The Gettysburg Times were guests of the management at a Christmas turkey dinner Tuesday evening in Hotel Gettysburg.

Herbert L. Grimm, editor and manager of The Times, was honor guest, the banquet being in charge of a committee of employees.

**Bonus Is Given Furniture Men:** Every employee of the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover cabinet company, all under the general management of M. C. Jones, shared in the distribution of the annual Christmas checks Wednesday afternoon.

Approximately \$20,000 was distributed among 600 workmen. The bonus is based on a percentage of the total earnings of the various employees during the past year.

**Local Man Is Wedded:** Merl D. Wilson, North Washington street, and Miss Pauline K. McKonley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKonley, Hanover, were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. R. H. Bergstresser.

**County Couple Wedded:** Miss Goldie M. Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diehl, near New Oxford, and Lester E. Spangler, Bonneville, were married in the First Lutheran church New Oxford, on Saturday, at 7 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will reside in York where the bridegroom is employed.

**641 Kiddies Attend Party:** Six hundred and forty-one kiddies of Gettysburg had the pleasure Wednesday evening and the fun of shaking hands with Santa Claus and receiving a nice box of Christmas "goodies" and a large orange at the 1924 municipal Christmas party.

The lights on the large Christmas trees about the oval in Center

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### THE INSPIRATION OF THE ARTS

Many years ago a little book by W. Macneile Dixon came to my notice, which he called "An Apology for the Arts." The essays in this small book made a great impression upon me and I have read them again and again.

"Science," said this writer, "by itself is a machine without direction. It can work equally well for good or evil, and it is the arts that provide a philosophy of life, a purpose of living, which will determine the direction in which the machine is to move." As to the arts, he referred to poetry, painting, music, and allied arts.

Science touches only the intellect, but the arts touch the soul. For comfort and spiritual refreshment we go to these arts of ours. They give us a lift when we are down. Their substance is of nature and the heavens. The poorest and humblest are inspired by a drink from their overflowing spring. How unequal the comparison of an intricate machine to that of a great poem, painting, or deathless musical composition!

We admire and applaud the triumphs of science, but we remain silent in the presence of a great work of art. We look out upon nature for inspiration that feeds the soul, and revere the interpretations that poets, artists and musicians create for us that our natures may be ennobled. These are the agencies that make "nations nobler, freer."

Kill beauty in the human heart and you kill life. The political powers of Greece and Rome are only memories, but their art is an inheritance that will never be obliterated. Great art is a monument greater than any that could be cast into bronze, or cut into marble. These are the monuments that human beings erect in their hearts.

So long as Shakespeare lives, or Wordsworth, the glory of England will not die. The character of a nation may continue to example its illustrious history so long as its arts are held in superior respects. Germany still has her Goethe, France her Hugo, and Italy her Virgil and Raphael. The arts are deathless.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Dress Influence."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### GOLFING PARSON MISSING

The course lies under snow and ice.  
The locker room is strangely still.  
The golfing parson frowns on dice;  
He always has and always will.

He thinks we are a sorry bunch,  
Immune to all his precepts  
wise.

We gamble for the noon-day lunch  
And other things the club supplies.

He loves us when the grass is green.  
He shares our golf the summer through,  
But when the wintry winds are keen  
He scorns the foolish things we do.

With dice and cards the gang will play  
And plead with Lady Luck in vain.  
The golfing parson home will stay  
Until the robins sing again.

## THE ALMANAC

Dec. 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.  
Moon sets 1:58 a. m.  
Dec. 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:43.  
Moon sets 3:00 a. m.

Square were lighted and this served as a gathering center for the youngsters.

**Couple Is Wedded:** A Christmas marriage was performed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, when he joined in wedlock Miss Helen E. Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, East Middle street, and Walter H. Kennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennell, Emmitsburg road.

**Personal Mention:** Mrs. William Boyson, Minersville, is spending some time with friends in town.

Misses Anna and Edith Smiley returned to Philadelphia after a visit at their homes here.

Mr. John Weikert, of Canute Field, Tazewell, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Weikert, McKnightstown.

Miss Elizabeth Rummel, Stevens street, is spending her Christmas vacation in Columbia, S. C.

C. Allen Sloat, who is taking post graduate work at Princeton university, and teaching chemistry, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Ortanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worthington and sons, Aretas and Hewitt, left Christmas afternoon for a trip to Florida.

George Sachs, of Experiment, Ga., is home for the holidays.

John Scott, of Arenton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, York street.

**Flint, Mich., Dec. 28 (P.)**—Price cuts ranging from \$75 to \$310 were announced Tuesday by Buick Motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of \$40 on Buick's torque converter transmission. Engineering and styling details of the new models will be disclosed tomorrow.

## TOWN'S HEART BURNED OUT IN XMAS EVE FIRE

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 28 (P)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post-office were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around \$1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

### To Build Better Town

But Hyndman has not bowed to fate.

"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

"The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school said. "It is really amazing, everyone is helping."

The high school was not damaged by the fire. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there. Keller said "I do not know of a single person who is not doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town."

### Clean-up Work Starts

"For years I've been trying to get folks to think about remodeling our school. In the past two days, there have been residents helping out here who have never seen the inside of the school before. Now they are talking about a new high school building."

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately.

The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about \$12,000 in cash.

Clean-up work started while smoke was still rising from the blackened debris. The Red Cross moved into this southwestern Pennsylvania town to help in the big job ahead. Hyndman has been declared a Red Cross disaster area.

### Started With Xmas Tree

Food, clothing, furniture and other items to help the town back on its feet are being distributed by Red Cross workers.

Assistant Director Andrew M. Gregg of the Red Cross, Eastern Area Disaster Service said that those who owned their own homes would be eligible for reconstruction grants.

The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

The blaze swept quickly through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

## SALES HIT NEW XMAS RECORD

(By The Associated Press)

Cash registers in the nation's department and other retail stores played a merry Christmas tune during the holiday shopping season, indicating record sales both in unit and dollar volume.

This week's last-minute shoppers swarmed the country's stores for purchases and sales in many cities soared above last year's record business.

The big push to the store counters for Christmas buying, reports indicated, was in the last few weeks. November sales of chain stores and mail order houses were about two per cent below November, 1948, the U. S. Department of Commerce said. But the Federal Reserve Board reported department store sales jumped to a new record high in the week ended December 17.

A spot survey of major stores in cities across the country showed only one city reporting a drop in Christmas buying compared to last year. The Retail Merchants Association in Detroit said Christmas sales were about 10 per cent less than in 1948. There was less demand for household appliances and liquor in the Motor City, the association said.

In New York, most stores reported business "highly satisfactory."

One group of stores selling high-priced lines in men's and women's clothing said dollar volume was four per cent ahead of last Christmas and unit volume about 20 per cent better.

### Abbottstown

Abbottstown—Mrs Edward Markle is reported ill at her home.

The Youth association held its Christmas program in the parish house of St. John's Lutheran church. Three movies were shown and the children of Mrs Norman Miller's kindergarten sang. Treats were given to the children and elderly people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt entertained relatives and friends at her home Friday night. Five generations were present. The oldest was Mrs. Ida Wolf, 93, and the young-

est her great-great-granddaughter, Donna Marie Butt, five months. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Dr. and Mrs. Grove Haines and daughter, of Chevy Chase, and the family of displaced persons they brought along home from Italy; Prof. George Haines, Bloomington, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgard, Pittsburgh, were among dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haines Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb left Friday for Florida where they will spend 10 days.

The cantata and program of the children of Emmanuel Reformed church was rendered on Saturday night. The church was filled to capacity. A collection of \$77 was taken in for the benefit of Hoffman orphanage.

The candlelight Christmas service was held in St. John's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. A loud-speaking device installed in the steeple of the church broadcast carols and Christmas music at various intervals over the holiday season.

Mrs. Irene Lindquist, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hahn.

Rt. George Bankert, Fort Knox, Ky., is home on furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reichert and family will move today to their home in Hanover which they recently purchased.

The United States has more than 2,000,000 acres of irrigated pastures.

## VETS' BILLS TO GET PRIORITY

Washington, Dec. 28 (P)—A pension bill in the Senate and in insurance bill in the House are the top priority items for veterans in the Congressional session starting a week from Tuesday.

A bonus bill for World War II veterans is in the background. Even its strongest supporters among veterans' organizations don't expect this multi-billion dollar measure to get anywhere in the next session.

The House already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both World Wars. Now it's up to the Senate to act.

There has been estimates that over the next half century the bill would set the taxpayers back around \$8,500,000,000.

One of its major features provides that any veteran would be considered permanently and totally disabled upon reaching the age of 65. He could get a \$72-a-month pension

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## Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the five-day period from Wednesday, December 28, through Sunday, January 1, for eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York, and mid-Atlantic states:

Temperatures will average to 15 degrees above normal south and central portions and about 10 degrees above normal extreme north portions; mild temperatures will prevail

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until colder over the week-end, scattered light rain Wednesday, rain again Friday or Saturday.

For Ohio, western New York, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia: Temperature will average 5 to 6 degrees above normal; mild followed by colder late Friday or Saturday with little change Sunday; some rain Friday, probably changing to snow in north portion on Saturday.

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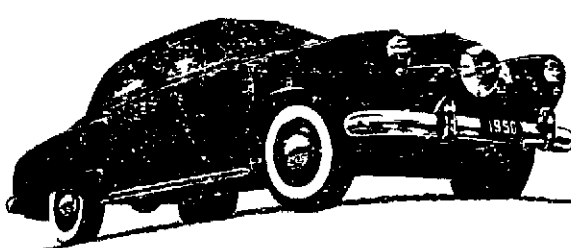
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## FLYING SAUCERS "OUT" SAYS USAF

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP) — After checking up on 375 rumors of weird and wondrous sights in the sky, the Air Force has concluded that there aren't any "flying saucers."

It took two years, a special team from the USAF's science staff, and help from university consultants to track down the rumors of strange discs whizzing through the air.

Last night the Air Force said "project flying saucer" — the investigation started by the air materiel command at Wright base, Dayton, Ohio, on January 22, 1948 — has been ordered ended because there is nothing to show that the reports were "not the results of natural phenomena."

All evidence, it added, points to three factors — "misinterpretation of various conventional objects; a mild form of mass hysteria; or hoaxes" — as the origin of the flying saucer reports.

Under Air Force definition, "various conventional objects" include such things as meteors, balloons, birds in flight or just ordinary optical illusions.

## JACOBSON IS FREED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Dec. 28 (AP)—Israel G. Jacobson, American Jewish relief official expelled from Hungary on spy charges, was released by Soviet troops today and returned to the American sector of Vienna.

Jacobson has arrived at the Bristol hotel, which is used by the American Army here. He had been held by the Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after his expulsion from Hungary.

Brig. Gen. James Fry, deputy U. S. high commissioner, was assigned to make arrangements for Jacobson's release, probably dealing with his Russian counterpart, Col. Gen. Alexei Zheleznov. They were to select a site somewhere in the Russian occupation zone where the release would take place.

Jacobson was taken into custody by Soviet border guards last night shortly after he was freed from a Hungarian jail and expelled from the country yesterday. He had been held for 12 days. When he reached the border, a Soviet patrol told him his papers were not in order. U. S. officials in Vienna promptly asked the Russians to release Jacobson to American custody.

## SORORITY PLANS

(Continued from Page 1)  
and Miss Lois Simpson; program, Mrs. Ray Culp, chairman; Miss Margaret Spangler, Mrs. Ted Gilbert, Miss Anna Ullrich, Mrs. Bernard Little and Mrs. Julius Swope.

Seventeen members attended the meeting at which the president, Mrs. Ray Culp, presided. Mrs. Culp reported that the organization purchased decorations for Christmas trees at the county home.

A Christmas party at which the members exchanged gifts was held following the meeting. The next meeting of the sorority will be held January 10, at the Episcopal parish house.

## Littlestown

Littlestown—The members of the Littlestown Men's Chorus will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a brief rehearsal, prior to their leaving at 8 o'clock for their engagement at the South Mountain Fair grounds. It has also been announced that the chorus broadcasts which will begin Sunday afternoon, January 8, will be made from the P. O. S. of A. hall, Littlestown, instead of from St. Paul's Lutheran church as was announced sometime ago. These broadcasts will be made for 13 consecutive weeks from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Sponsors for the broadcasts will be the Village Chevrolet, Inc., and I. H. Crouse and Sons, Littlestown. This will be the second venture for the chorus in a series of broadcasts. During the winter of 1948, they made a similar series of broadcasts from the studios of station WHVR.

Miss Madelyn Plunkert, a student nurse at the Garfield Memorial hospital is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleason Plunkert, near town.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the members of the Starr Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thursday evening in the social hall of the church. Opening devotions were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, who led the responsive scripture reading and offered prayer. Group singing of Christmas carols followed. Addresses were given by the pastor and Luther W. Ritter, who is one of the class teachers. Their other teacher, Miss Rose V. Barker, gave a reading entitled, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." "A Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Walter Shriver. Group singing of "Silent Night" followed. After an exchange of Christmas gifts, the Sunshine sisters of the past year were revealed and new ones were chosen for the coming year. This program was in charge of Mrs. Maurice Wareheim, chairman; Mrs. Holman L. Sell, Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. Edna Fortney. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at a place to be announced later, when the following will serve as a program committee: Mrs. Arthur E. Blair, chairman; Mrs. Holman L. Sell and Miss Lillian Duttera.

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Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 28 (AP)—A baby princess was born today to Rita Hayworth, the glamorous red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby, weighing about five and a half pounds, was born about eight hours after Rita made a pre-dawn dash to exclusive Montchoisi clinic.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant Jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard but smiling made the announcement to newsmen outside the clinic doors.

## Emmitsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharrer, and family, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridenour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krietz, all of St. Anthony's, visited on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Krietz and family of St. Anthony's.

Miss Wilma Gillepie of Taneytown R. D., spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant of Emmitsburg R. D.

An informal tea was held this afternoon by Miss Grace Rowe, West Main street, in honor of the Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke of Winchester, Va. The two plan to spend a few days visiting with Miss Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Keilholtz and son, Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keilholtz returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz of East Main street.

Joseph Kolb of Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kolb of St. Anthony's.

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## 'MISS AMERICA' WEDS TUESDAY

Litchfield Park, Ariz., Dec. 28 (AP)—A high school romance has blossomed into marriage for Miss America of 1949.

Jacque Mercer, the national beauty queen, exchanged vows with Douglas Cook at the non-denominational community church here yesterday afternoon. They have gone steady for the past five years.

The marriage was a surprise affair. Only last Friday the couple and set the date at the altar for had announced their engagement next July 4.

The new Mrs. Cook is a resident of Litchfield Park. She will be 19 next month. Cook, 20, lives in Phoenix, but has been studying art at the University of Chicago.

They left on a two or three-day honeymoon last night, traveling in the 1949 car given Jacque as part of her gifts for winning the Miss America title. Their destination was not disclosed.

The marriage immediately touched off a discussion whether Miss Mercer would be able to retain her title. At the time of the engagement, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mercer, reported she had been informed by Miss America pageant officials it would make no difference.

## Minister Appeals State Game Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Rev. Joseph Tice, 50, is fighting a state game commission law he thinks "reminds me a whole lot of Russia."

The Dauphin, Pa., minister, who is education secretary of the Pennsylvania Temperance League, was charged yesterday with illegal possession of deer meat. When Tice refused to pay a \$25 fine, Justice of the Peace Lester Hassinger ordered him to spend 25 days in the Dauphin county jail.

Last night he was released when his attorney was granted permission by Dauphin County Judge Paul Smith to appeal the decision. Tice said he was given the meat by a friend. A state game commission law states that each cut of a deer carcass must be properly tagged.

Thomas D. Frye, executive director of the commission, said the law was enacted more than 25 years ago to curtail the practice of cutting up illegally shot deer. It provides a positive check on the disposition of all venison.

AFL ISSUES LIST  
Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Republican Senator Edward Martin and 15 other Pennsylvania representatives are on a list of 107 Congressional members the American Federation of Labor describes as having "opposed the best interests of workers, farmers and small businessmen" this year. Congressmen on the list do not include James P. Lind of the York-Adams-Franklin district.

Comptroller William H. Morrison said. Until the strike, which ended yesterday afternoon, the utility anticipated closing the year about \$60,000 in the black, he added.

The American population is growing at the estimated rate of 10,000 a day.

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## Says Horse Cured Persistent Hiccups

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Frank Salvaggio, local restaurant owner, says a horse cured his 21-month case of hiccups.

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"The simple fallacy of the communist regime," Rev. Webner said, "is that you can't trust your fellowman because he is fallible, yet they stick a man at the top and say he is the perfect man! But when you have the perfect man you have a Christ. Communism says there is no God."

Rev. Webner then described the American way of life which rests on the sanctity of the individual man and his rights.

Highest Code Of Morals  
Rev. Webner asked the group to "keep the sacred rights of the individual free from communism and socialism and enrich the life of your fellowman with the ideals of free masonry."

"Free masonry teaches the highest code of morals . . . and it gets them from the Bible," Rev. Webner continued. "All that we know in the Bible itself has come to earth because of faith. The Gift of God on which free masonry is built . . . sets forth the highest principles of morality there are."

After asking the group to stand for the American way of life, Rev. Webner told them to "demonstrate announcement that this country is recognizing the new Asiatic nation, diplomats expected him to nominate veteran career diplomat H. Merle Cochran as first American ambassador to the former Dutch colony.

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MRS. MARY A. Roberts and family wish to thank friends for their services and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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LOST: GOLD necklace with ruby rhinestone Friday evening in Gettysburg. Reward. Mrs. John C. Nary, McKnightstown.

LOST: "GREEN" wallet containing operator's license, owner's license, other valuable papers plus money. Cora Shaffer, 412 York Street, or White P. O. 165

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ANY PERSON having household goods to sell at public sale call 411-X

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SHOOTING MATCH: Saturday, Dec. 31. Popular prizes. Gettysburg Sportsmen's Association. Near high school.

CASHTOWN COMMUNITY Fire Department will hold its annual fair February 2, 3 and 4.

FOX CHASE  
Saturday, Dec. 31st.  
1 o'clock. Bendersville

SHOOTING MATCH, Saturday, December 31, at Mummisburg Gun Club. Prizes: turkeys, chickens and hams

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PLATTERS PRICED to suit your budget. Menu changed daily. Peace Light Inn. Phone Gettysburg 80.

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**Male Help Wanted** 13  
WANTED: FIRST class plumber. Steady work all winter to install plumbing and heating. Local job. Give references. Selection to be made next 10 days. Write Box 70 care Gettysburg Times Office

WANTED:  
EXPERIENCED SALESMAN  
for  
BUILDING SUPPLIES  
Write Letter 71,  
Times Office

**Male and Female Help** 14  
WANTED: MAN or woman between 25 and 35 with bookkeeping and general office experience. Permanent position. Good salary to start. For personal interview write Box "75," Gettysburg Times

A FEW hours evening as a trained Home Demonstrator. No investment, experience or canvassing. Write: Hollenbush's, Pottsville, Pa. for information. Tupperware Agency

**Female Help Wanted** 15  
SALESWOMAN: UNUSUAL woman for special position in new department, uncrowded field. Good education and outstanding personality essential. No books, magazines or canvassing. Applicant who needs to earn as much as \$75.00 per week preferred. Personnel and sales experience helpful. Car necessary for limited local driving. Address Box No. 72, care Gettysburg Times

WANTED: LAUNDRESS for family of 3 adults. Write Box "76," Times Office

## FOR SALE

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FRESH EGGS delivered twice weekly. Call 67-2 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

TOYS AT cost and below cost prices before taking inventory. Service Supply Co., 17-21 York Street.

STEEL ROOFING, all sizes, \$10.95 per square. Ditzler's Hardware, York Springs.

USED WOOD crates, good for hauling and storing fruit, very cheap. Phone Greencastle 335.

1 30-H.P. Boiler; 1 150-lb. stocker; 1 20-H.P. Boiler; 1 50-lb. stocker; return system all controls; 13 H.P. Boiler; 1 cabinet dryer; 1 Hoffman press Force press. All first class condition. Phone Highfield 164 or write Box 228 Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

GUARANTEED WATCH repair, one week service. Gay's Jewelry, 10 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

**Household Goods** 18  
GIANT DECEMBER specials: Child's wardrobe, \$25; bookcases, \$10 up. Many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, Rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: 25 used Heatrolas, like new; special prices. Ditzler's, York Springs

**Clothing** 19  
FOR SALE: Two evening gowns, cheap. Size 16. Inquire 139, Hanover Street, Gettysburg

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McCORMICK-DEERING MILK coolers, immediate delivery; one year full service. Wolf's Farm Supply. South Franklin St. Phone 688.

**Livestock** 25  
FOR SALE: Fat hog, Harry Kime. Phone Biglerville 26-R-11

FOR SALE: 8-week-old Hampshire pigs. Contact M. V. Coleman, Biglerville Road.

FOR SALE: 23 Hogs 50 to 300 pounds. Roy Swope, Huntersburg.

FOR SALE: Fat hog, Fred Kile, Aspers R. D. No. 1, near Center Mills.

**Pets of All Kinds** 27  
RABBITS FOR sale. Pedigree breeding stock. New Zealand Whites. All ages. Bucks, does ready to breed, does and litter, etc. \$25.00 and up. Red Rock Rabbitry. Phone Biglerville 172

**Poultry and Chicks** 28  
ATTENTION FARMERS AND BROILER MEN: Baby Chicks for immediate delivery. N. H. Reds, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rock Red Crosses. All high grade blood tested chicks. Special at \$10 a hundred. Straight run or Cockerels. You can send us a check or money order or we will ship C.O.D. Harrison's High Quality Chicks. 118 N. Catharine St., Middletown, Pa. Phone 371-J or 371-R

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**Poultry and Chicks** 28  
WHITE HOLLAND and red turkeys. Also bantams. Call Roy Tate. Biglerville 910-R-21

CHICKS: DAY old and started. Bloodtested and culled. 97% guarantee on pullet chicks. The L. R. Walck Hatchery, Greencastle, Pa. Phone 244-J.

TURKEYS: BRONZE broad-breasted. Free range. Mrs. Ira Dear-dorf, McKnightstown.

**Wanted to Buy** 29  
LIVE POULTRY. Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

DOGS, 20 pounds and over. Apply James Anthony, R. 2, Littlestown. Pa. Phone 34-R-22

CIVIL WAR and Pre-civil war relics of all kinds. George D. Rosensteel, Gettysburg National Museum, "Home of Electric Map."

## RENTALS

**Garages for Rent** 33  
FOR RENT: Heated Garage, Contact Thomas J. Winebrenner, 449 Baltimore Street

**REAL ESTATE**  
SERVICE STATION and small grocery store, main highway on edge of town. Separate 7-room house, electricity, garage, other buildings. 106 ft. front. Excellent location. \$9,500. Selling because of illness. A. C. Garland, Broker, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137

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**Automobiles for Sale** 46  
1948 JEEP, 12,000 miles, full top, back seat, governor, etc. Reasonably priced. David Mason, Gettysburg R. 1 at Barlow

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SEPTIC Tanks and cess pools cleaned. Sanitary equipment. Max West. Phone Fayetteville 78

**SEPTIC TANK** service, vacuum cleaned. Rosenberry and Flora, Chambersburg R. D. No. 2. Phone 932-R-16

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RADIO REPAIRING. All makes, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office

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NEW MODERN dry cleaning plant. 7 room apartment above plant. Close to large towns. Army and Navy contracts. Vacation center. Established business. Good reason for selling. Could finance part. White Box 228 Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

**TRACTOR AND Farm Machinery**  
garage business. Washington Co. Md., franchise of nationally known line. Low rental of buildings. This line in the leading one today and could not be bought but for the reason of divorce and division of property. Will sell \$3,000. Remain in business \$9,500. Will handle it. Write Box 73, care Gettysburg Times

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
In re Estate of Wilbur J. Stallion, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to file and prove the same before the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1950, at which time and place they will be heard and payment without delay will be made to the claimants in full.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Card of Thanks** 2  
MRS. MARY A. Roberts and family wish to thank friends for their services and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

## NOTICES

**Lost and Found** 6  
LOST: GOLD necklace with ruby rhinestone Friday evening in Gettysburg. Reward. Mrs. John C. Nary, McKnightstown.

LOST: GREEN wallet containing operator's license, owner's license, other valuable papers plus money. Cora Shaffer, 412 York Street, or white P. O. 165.

**Personals** 7  
ANY PERSON having household goods to sell at public sale call 411-X.

## Special Notices

**SHOOTING MATCH:** Saturday, Dec. 31. Popular prizes. Gettysburg Sportsmen's Association. Near high school.

**CASHTOWN COMMUNITY Fire Department** will hold its annual fair February 2, 3 and 4.

**FOX CHASE** Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1 o'clock. Bendersville.

**SHOOTING MATCH:** Saturday, December 31, at Mummaburg Gun Club. Prizes: turkeys, chickens and hams.

**Where to Go - What to Do** 10  
PLATTERS PRICED to suit your budget. Menu changed daily. Peace Light Inn, Phone Gettysburg 80.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Male Help Wanted

**WANTED: FIRST class plumber.** Steady work all winter to install plumbing and heating. Local job. Give references. Selection to be made next 10 days. Write Box 70 care Gettysburg Times Office.

**WANTED: EXPERIENCED SALESMAN** for BUILDING SUPPLIES. Write Letter 71. Times Office.

### Male and Female Help

**WANTED: MAN or woman** between 25 and 35 with bookkeeping and general office experience. Permanent position. Good salary to start. For personal interview write Box "75." Gettysburg Times.

**A FEW hours evening** as a trained Home Demonstrator. No investment. Experience or canvassing. Write Hollenbush's, Pottsville, Pa. for information. Tupperware Agency.

### Female Help Wanted

**SALES LADY: UNUSUAL woman** for special position in new dignified, uncrowded field. Good education and outstanding personality essential. No books, magazines or canvassing. Applicant who needs to earn as much as \$75.00 per week preferred. Personnel and sales experience helpful. Car necessary for limited local driving. Address Box No. 72, care Gettysburg Times.

**WANTED: LAUNDRESS** for family of 3 adults. Write Box "76." Times Office.

## FOR SALE

### Miscellaneous

**FRESH EGGS** delivered twice weekly. Call 67-Z between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**TOYS AT** cost and below cost prices before taking inventory. Service Supply Co., 17-21 York Street.

**STEEL ROOFING**, all sizes, \$10.95 per square. Ditzler's Hardware, York Springs.

**USED WOOD** crates, good for hauling and storing fruit, very cheap. Phone Greencastle 335.

**1 30-H.P. Boiler; 1 150-lb. stocker; 1 20-H.P. Boiler; 1 50-lb. stocker.** return system all controls; 1 H.P. Boiler; 1 cabinet dryer; 1 Hoffman press. Press, all first class condition. Phone Highfield 164 or write Box 228 Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

**GUARANTEED WATCH** repair, one week service. Gay's Jewelry, 10 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

### Household Goods

**GIANT DECEMBER** specials: Child's wardrobe, \$25; bookcases, \$10 up. Many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, Rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

**FOR SALE:** 25 used Heatrolas, like new; special prices. Ditzler's, York Springs.

### Clothing

**FOR SALE:** Two evening gowns, cheap. Size 18. Inquire 139½ Hanover Street, Gettysburg.

### Farm Equipment

**MCCORMICK-DEERING MILK** coolers, immediate delivery; one year full service. Wolff's Farm Supply, South Franklin St. Phone 689.

### Livestock

#### FOR SALE

Fat Hog, Earl Singly, Orrianna, Pa.

**FOR SALE:** 8-week-old Hampshire pigs. Contact M. V. Coleman, Biglerville Road.

#### FOR SALE

23 Hogs, 50 to 300 pounds. Roy Swope, Hunterstown.

#### FOR SALE:

Fat hog, Fred Kile, Aspers R. D. No. 1, near Center Mills.

#### FOR SALE

2 Fat Hogs, Harry Kime, Phone Biglerville 26-R-11.

#### 10 NICE

suckling pigs. Contact Elmer Switzer, ½ mile northeast of Idaville, off Peach Glen road.

### Pets of All Kinds

**RABBITS FOR** sale. Pedigree breeding stock, New Zealand Whites. All ages. Bucks, does ready to breed, does and litter, etc. \$2.50 and up. Red Rock Rabbitry, Phone Biglerville 172.

### Poultry and Chicks

#### ATTENTION

**FARMERS AND BROILER MEN** Baby Chicks for Immediate Delivery. N. H. Reds, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rock Red Crosses. All high grade blood tested chicks. Special at \$10 a hundred. Straight run or Cockerels. You can send us a check or money order or we will ship C.O.D. Harrisons High Quality Chicks, 118 N. Catharine St., Middletown, Pa. Phone 371-J or 371-R.

## FOR SALE

### Poultry and Chicks

**WHITE HOLLAND** and red turkeys. Also bantams. Call Roy Tate, Biglerville 910-R-21.

**CHICKS: DAY** old and started. Bloodtested and culled. 97% guarantee on pullet chicks. The L. R. Walck Hatchery, Greencastle, Pa. Phone 244-J.

**TURKEYS: BRONZE** broad-breasted, Free range. Mrs. Ira Dardorff, McKnightstown.

### Wanted to Buy

**LIVE POULTRY.** Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

**DOGS, 20** pounds and over. Apply James Anthony, R. 2, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 34-R-22.

**CIVIL WAR** and Pre-civil war relics of all kinds. George D. Rosensteel, Gettysburg National Museum, "Home of Electric Map."

## RENTALS

### Garages for Rent

**FOR RENT:** Heated Garage, Contact Thomas J. Winebrenner, 449 Baltimore Street.

## REAL ESTATE

### Miscellaneous

**SERVICE STATION** and small grocery store, main highway on edge of town. Separate 7-room house, electricity, garage, other buildings. 108 ft. front. Excellent location. \$9,500. Selling because of illness. A. C. Garland, Broker, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Automobiles for Sale

#### HOLIDAY SPECIALS

1949 Pontiac Station wagon (50 miles)

1949 GMC pick-up (10 miles)

1941 Plymouth coupe \$595

1941 Olds coach \$595

1937 Olds sedan \$150

1935 Olds sedan \$150

1949 Olds convertible coupe \$695

1947 Studebaker sedan \$695

1941 Pontiac club coupe \$695

1941 Olds sedan \$495

1940 Plymouth sedan \$495

1939 Ford coach \$495

1938 Dodge sedan \$495

1938 Plymouth sedan \$495

1937 Chevrolet coach \$495

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1935 Plymouth coach \$495

1934 Buick sedan \$495

**RALPH A. WHITE** Pontiac Sales & Service, 15 N. Queen St., Littlestown, Pa.

1929 CHEVROLET coach. Good running order. Good rubber, Guy Heller. Phone Biglerville 946-R-14.

1950 Packard, Demo.

1949 Mercury, Sdn.

1948 Packard, Sdn.

1948 Olds, 2-dr. hydra.

1948 Hudson, Sdn.

1941 Packard, Sdn.

1940 Olds, Sdn.

1939 Ford, Cib. Cpe.

1938 Olds, Sdn.

1935 Pontiac.

1935 Chev.

THE NATIONAL GARAGE CO.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Automobiles for Sale

1948 JEEP, 12,000 miles, full top, back seat, governor, etc. reasonably priced. David Mason, Gettysburg R. 1 at Barlow.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Miscellaneous

**METAL WEATHERSTRIPPING,** rock wool insulation, aluminum storm windows. Free estimates. Low terms. Chamberlin Co. of America. Phone Biglerville 186-J.

### General Hauling

**WE HAUL** anything locally, anytime. Reliable, prompt. Richard L. "Dick" Smith, Telephone 521-Z.

### Painting

**ALL TYPES** of painting. We install rubber and all makes of tile; also carpet. Wallpaper and paper hanging; also venetian blinds. D. W. Sell, Jr., East Berlin, Phone 45-R-3.

### Plumbing and Heating

**M. J. SMITH,** Plumbing and Heating, Bonneauville. Phone 966-R-31. Estimates freely given.

### Septic Tanks Cleaned

**SEPTIC** Tanks and cess pools cleaned, sanitary equipment. Max West. Phone Fayetteville 78.

### SEPTIC TANK service, vacuum

cleaned, Rosenberry and Flora, Chambersburg R. D. No. 2. Phone 932-R-16.

### Radio Repairing

**RADIO REPAIRING.** All makes, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

### Business Opportunities

**NEW MODERN** dry cleaning plant. 7 Room apartment above plant. Close to large towns. Army and Navy contracts. Vacation center. Established business. Good reason for selling. Could finance part. Write Box 228, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

### TRACTOR AND Farm Machinery

and garage business. Washington Co. Md. franchise of nationally known line. Low rental of buildings. This line in the leading one today and could not be bought for the reason of divorce and division of property. Will let \$3,000 remain in business. \$9,500 will handle it. Write Box 73, care Gettysburg Times.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** In re Estate of Wilbur J. Stallsmith, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above named deceased have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested and required to make known such claims and demands to the undersigned, or to their attorney, Eugene R. Harman, 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

**JANE M. STALLSMITH,** Executrix, 229 South Stratton Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA In re: Estate of George A. Reever, late of Freedom Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

**TO THE LEGATEES AND DIVISEES** NAMED IN THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAID DECEASED, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE: Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed auditor by the Orphans Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania to dispose of the balance of the estate of said decedent; and the undersigned will sit for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of his appointment in his office at 106 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Friday, January 6th, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you may appear and be heard if you desire so to do. All persons claiming upon this fund are hereby notified to produce their claims and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay into the fund.

**R. HAROLD A. BROWN,** Auditor.

### NOTICE

Estate of John E. McDonnell, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested and required to make known such claims and demands to the undersigned, or to their attorney, Eugene R. Harman, 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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## ROTARY BACKS

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The schedule of services as announced for Sunday, January 1, in the St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, minister, is as follows: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Preparatory service and installation of officers at 10 a. m.; and Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preparatory service and Holy Communion will be held Friday, December 30 at 7:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, the Rev. Charles A. Price, pastor. Following the services, there will be a meeting of the consistory and also senior choir rehearsal. Holy Communion will again be administered Sunday, January 1, at 10:30 a. m.

Group No. 1 of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity will hold a food sale Friday, January 13, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the store room of J. Arthur Boyd, East King street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. Simons and son, William, East King street, spent Christmas evening and Monday at the home of Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. E. E. Bigelow, Huntington, R. D.

## Cent Scout District Board

Announcement has been made of the recent appointment of Charles Ritter, South Queen street, Littlestown, who is troop committee chairman of Littlestown Boy Scout troop No. 84, as vice chairman of the executive board of the Coneago District of the Boy Scouts of America.

Coneago district comprises Littlestown, New Oxford, Conowingo and Hanover. Robert A. Hagshaw, Hanover, is chairman of the



# FLYING SAUCERS "OUT" SAYS USAF

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP) — After checking up on 375 rumors of weird and wondrous lights in the sky, the Air Force has concluded that there aren't any "flying saucers."

It took two years, a special team from the USAF's science staff, and help from university consultants to track down the rumors of strange discs whizzing through the air.

Last night the Air Force said "project flying saucer" — the investigation started by the Air Materiel command at Wright base, Dayton, Ohio, on January 24, 1946 — has been ordered ended because there is nothing to show that the reports were "not the results of natural phenomena."

All evidence, it added, points to three factors — "misinterpretation of various conventional objects; a mild form of mass hysteria; or hoaxes" — as the origin of the flying saucer reports.

Under Air Force definition, "various conventional objects" include such things as meteors, balloons, birds in flight or just ordinary optical illusions.

# JACOBSON IS FREED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Dec. 28 (AP) — Israel G. Jacobson, American Jewish relief official expelled from Hungary on spy charges, was released by Soviet troops today and returned to the American sector of Vienna.

Jacobson has arrived at the Bristol hotel, which is used by the American Army here. He had been held by the Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after his expulsion by Hungary.

Brig. Gen. James Fry, deputy U. S. high commissioner, was assigned to make arrangements for Jacobson's release, probably dealing with his Russian counterpart, Col. Gen. Alexei Zhelezov. They were to select a site somewhere in the Russian occupation zone where the release would take place.

Jacobson was taken into custody by Soviet border guards last night shortly after he was freed from a Hungarian jail and expelled from the country yesterday. He had been held for 12 days. When he reached the border, a Soviet patrol told him his papers were not in order. U. S. officials in Vienna promptly asked the Russians to release Jacobson to American custody.

# SORORITY PLANS

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and Miss Lois Simpson, program. Mrs. Ray Culp, chairman; Miss Margaret Spangler, Mrs. Ted Gilbert, Miss Anna Ulrich, Mrs. Bernard Little and Mrs. Julius Swope.

Seventeen members attended the meeting at which the president, Mrs. Ray Culp, presided. Mrs. Culp reported that the organization purchased decorations for Christmas trees at the county home.

A Christmas party at which the members exchanged gifts was held following the meeting. The next meeting of the sorority will be held January 10, at the Episcopal parish house.

# Littlestown

Littlestown — The members of the Littlestown Men's Chorus will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a brief rehearsal, prior to their leaving at 8 o'clock for their engagement at the South Mountain Fair grounds. It has also been announced that the chorus broadcasts which will begin Sunday afternoon, January 8, will be made from the P. O. S. of A. hall, Littlestown, instead of from St. Paul's Lutheran church as was announced sometime ago. These broadcasts will be made for 13 consecutive weeks from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Sponsors for the broadcasts will be the Village Chevrolet, Inc., and I. H. Crouse and Sons, Littlestown. This will be the second venture for the chorus in a series of broadcasts. During the winter of 1949, they made a similar series of broadcasts from the studios of station WHVR.

Miss Madelyn Plunkert, a student nurse at the Garfield Memorial hospital is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleason Plunkert, near town.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the members of the Starr Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thursday evening in the social hall of the church. Opening devotions were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, who led the responsive scripture reading and offered prayer. Group singing of Christmas carols followed. Addresses were given by the pastor and Luther W. Ritter, who is one of the class teachers. Their other teacher, Miss Rose V. Barker, gave a reading entitled, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." "A Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Walter Shriver. Group singing of "Silent Night" followed. After an exchange of Christmas gifts, the Sunshine sisters of the past year were revealed and new ones were chosen for the coming year. This program was in charge of Mrs. Maurice Wareheim, chairman; Mrs. Holman L. Sell, Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. Edna Fortney. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at a place to be announced later, when the following will serve as a program committee: Mrs. Arthur E. Bair, chairman; Mrs. Holman L. Sell and Miss Lillian Duttera.

# Bonneauville

Bonneauville — Mrs. Ann Groft, of New York city, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Groft. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanigan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groft, of York, also visited Mrs. Groft on Christmas Day.

Miss Anna Sneringer, of Baltimore, and Francis Sneringer, of the U. S. Navy, Philadelphia, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sneringer. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sneringer, of Hanover, also visited here Sunday and Monday.

A. J. Golden, of York, spent several days with his sisters, the Misses Mary, Theresa and Anna Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zorback and son, of Baltimore, and John Orndorff, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orndorff.

Local government revenues from alcoholic beverages have increased the past three years while state and federal incomes have fallen.

# Daughter Born To Rita And Prince Aly

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 28 (AP) — A baby princess was born today to Rita Hayworth, the glamorous red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby, weighing about five and a half pounds, was born about eight hours after Rita made a pre-dawn dash to exclusive Montchoisi clinic.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant Jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard but smiling made the announcement to newsmen outside the clinic doors.

# Emmitsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharrer, and family, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridenour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krietz, all of St. Anthony's, visited on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Krietz and family of St. Anthony's.

Miss Wilma Gillette of Taneytown R. D., spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant of Emmitsburg R. D.

An informal tea was held this afternoon by Miss Grace Rowe, West Main street, in honor of the Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke of Winchester, Va. The two plan to spend a few days visiting with Miss Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Keilholtz and son, Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keilholtz returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz of East Main street.

Joseph Kolb of Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kolb of St. Anthony's.

A Christmas party was held last evening by the Entre Nous Sewing club at the home of Mrs. George Eyster.

Jack Davis, a student at Tusculum college in Greenville, Tenn., is home over the Christmas vacation visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ida Davis, and family, Emmitsburg R. D.

On Monday evening the Christmas entertainment of the Lutheran church was held in the Parish house by the Sunday school. The Beginners' department, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Maxwell and Mrs. Charles Harner; the primary department under Mrs. Philip Bower, Mrs. Robert Sawyer and Mrs. Marvin Tate, in charge of music, and the Junior department under Mrs. Robert Daugherty presented individual programs. The Luther League of the church presented a play entitled, "A Christmas Dream."

The Rev. Philip Bower, Luther Kugler and Miss Ruth Shuff were presented Christmas gifts during the program.

David Frailey of San Francisco, Cal., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailey, West Main street.

# COSTLY STRIKE

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP) — The municipally owned Cleveland Transit system estimated today it lost \$180,000 in the five-and-a-half-day strike of AFL union employees. That net loss was enough to put the system in the red ink for its 1949 operation.

The American population is growing at the estimated rate of 10,000 a day.

# 'MISS AMERICA' WEDS TUESDAY

Litchfield Park, Ariz., Dec. 28 (AP) — A high school romance has blossomed into marriage for Miss America of 1949.

Jacquie Mercer, the national beauty queen, exchanged vows with Douglas Cook at the non-denominational community church here yesterday afternoon. They have gone steady for the past five years.

The marriage was a surprise affair. Only last Friday the couple set the date at the altar for had announced their engagement next July 4.

The new Mrs. Cook is a resident of Litchfield Park. She will be 19 next month. Cook, 20, lives in Phoenix, but has been studying art at the University of Chicago.

They left on a two or three-day honeymoon last night, traveling in the 1949 car given Jacquie as part of her gifts for winning the Miss America title. Their destination was not disclosed.

The marriage immediately touched off a discussion whether Miss Mercer would be able to retain her title. At the time of the engagement, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mercer, reported she had been informed by Miss America pageant officials it would make no difference.

# Minister Appeals State Game Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Rev. Joseph Tice, 50, is fighting a state game commission law he thinks "reminds me a whole lot of Russia."

The Dauphin, Pa., minister, who is education secretary of the Pennsylvania Temperance League, was charged yesterday with illegal possession of deer meat. When Tice refused to pay a \$25 fine, Justice of the Peace Lester Hassinger ordered him to spend 25 days in the Dauphin county jail.

Last night he was released when his attorney was granted permission by Dauphin County Judge Paul Smith to appeal the decision. Tice said he was given the meat by a friend. A state game-commission law states that each cut of a deer carcass must be properly tagged.

Thomas D. Frye, executive director of the commission, said the law was enacted more than 25 years ago to curtail the practice of cutting up illegally shot deer. It provides a positive check on the disposition of all venison.

# AFL ISSUES LIST

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP) — Republican Senator Edward Martin and 15 other Pennsylvania representatives are on a list of 107 Congressional members the American Federation of Labor describes as having "opposed the best interests of workers, farmers and small businessmen" this year. Congressmen on the list do not include James P. Lind of the York-Adams-Franklin district.

Comptroller William H. Morrison said until the strike, which ended yesterday afternoon, the utility anticipated closing the year about \$60,000 in the black, he added.

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# Says Horse Cured Persistent Hiccups

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP) — Frank Salvaggio, local restaurant owner, says a horse cured his 21-month case of hiccups.

Salvaggio, who lost 40 pounds during the siege, says after trying almost everything else he remembered a doctor once told him to take up a sport, so he bought a six-year-old mare, went horseback riding two hours every day, and hiccups gradually disappeared. Salvaggio says he sleeps better, eats better and has already gained back five pounds.

# FIREMAN DIES FIGHTING BLAZE

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP) — Fire wrecked a three-story building in the city's Dock street produce market area, killing one fireman and injuring five others last night.

The dead and injured firemen were trapped on the upper floors of the blazing structure as sections of a wall and roof collapsed.

Firefighters who made their way to the street before the collapse ignored their own safety and reentered the weakened building to bring out the six trapped men.

At least six firemen were struck by debris and treated at the scene or in nearby hospitals. Several others were made ill by the dense smoke that poured from the building. The injured were carried from the building on stretchers or assisted down ladders.

Killed in the collapse was hoseman Edward Krol, 30. He was pinned beneath fallen bricks and other debris and a heavy section of roofing. Rescuers used heavy jacks and other emergency equipment to reach his body.

# Buy Site For Huge Eastern Steel Mill

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation has bought a 3,800-acre tract of land near Philadelphia as a site for a possible huge eastern seaboard steel mill.

C. R. Cox, president of the U. S. Steel corporation subsidiary, announced yesterday the tract of land involved is on the Delaware river in Falls township, Pa., about 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia.

Cox pointed out that the actual construction of a steel mill on the site has not yet been authorized. The purchase price and the name of the former owner were not divulged.

It has been reported for some time that U. S. Steel has been seeking a spot to build a steel mill closer to the east coast markets. Increasing freight rates have weakened the competitive position of mills in the Pittsburgh area compared with those along the eastern seaboard. Steel is sold F.O.B. at the mill with the purchaser paying the freight costs.

# U.S. Of Indonesia Given Recognition

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP) — The United States of Indonesia and the United States of America were due to set up formal diplomatic relations today as sister republics in the cold war against Communism. Along with President Truman's

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planned for him. If he speaks freely, he is disposed of.

"The simple fallacy of the communist regime," Rev. Webner said, "is that you can't trust your fellowman because he is fallible, yet they stick a man at the top and say he is the perfect man! But when you have the perfect man you have a Christ. Communism says there is no God."

Rev. Webner then described the American way of life which rests on the sanctity of the individual man and his rights.

# Highest Code Of Morals

Rev. Webner asked the group to "keep the sacred rights of the individual free from communism and socialism and enrich the life of your fellowman with the ideals of free masonry."

"Free masonry teaches the highest code of morals . . . and it gets them from the Bible," Rev. Webner continued. "All that we know in the Bible itself has come to earth because of faith. The Gift of God on which free masonry is built . . . sets forth the highest principles of morality there are."

After asking the group to stand for the American way of life, Rev. Webner told them to "demonstrate

announcement that this country is recognizing the new Asiatic nation, diplomats expected him to nominate veteran career diplomat H. Merle Cochran as first American ambassador to the former Dutch colony.

United States recognition of Indonesia has been in the cards all along.

This country vigorously promoted the settlement with the Netherlands which brought independence to the 77,000,000 Indonesians, and likewise defended their leaders against Soviet bloc attacks in the United Nations.

their faith in the living God, in the forwarded Word, in their fellowmen, in the American way of life, and in your fraternity which binds free masons the world over."

# Officers Introduced

Claude O. Meckley, Hanover, district deputy grand master, was introduced and told the group, "if ever the world needed the spirit of Free Masonry, it needs it now."

Other Masons introduced included: Richard S. Cole, district deputy grand priest of the Royal Arch chapter; Emory D. Schwartz, principal of the Fourth Masonic district School of Instruction; Edwin

Pfeffer, Charles Holtzworth and J. Elmer Musselman, all 50-year members; Dr. George R. Miller, the incoming worshipful master. Dr. Miller introduced the officers of Good Samaritan lodge for 1950. Guests were introduced from Hanover and New Oxford.

Dr. Howard S. Fox gave the invocation and the Rev. Ivan G. Naugle pronounced the benediction and closing prayer. The singing was led by Arthur E. Hutchison while the pianist was Dr. Fox. Richard H. Highbotham, retiring worshipful master, served as the toastmaster.



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**LOOK HERE, YOU QUAKING HEATHEN QUACK! YOU'RE IN THIS SCHEME AS DEEP AS I AM...AND YOU STAY IN!**

**BUT THE POLICE INTERCEPTED THE ELLIS GIRL! THEY MUST HAVE FOUND YOUR BOMB...AND THEY WILL FIND YOU, BARON!!**

**BAH! I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL GIVE ME CONTROL OF THE SUPAIR AIR ROUTE AND DESTROY ALL EVIDENCE AND THE KEY WITNESS AT ONE STROKE!**

**THE ELLIS GIRL WILL RETURN TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER OF YOUR HEADACHE TREATMENTS! I WILL RETURN ALSO! AND I SHALL BE READY!**



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### TEACHERS MAY GET BACK OF NEW PA. TAXES

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (P)—The prospects of having to plump for a general sales tax or a personal income tax to obtain higher salaries and pensions faced Pennsylvania teachers today.

These two taxes were listed by a teacher-sponsored tax study committee as the most feasible means of obtaining more state revenue to finance increased education grants.

Jesse Burkhead, associate professor of economics at Syracuse University, told the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association yesterday that either a sales tax or income tax, or both, will have to be adopted by the state in the near future. Burkhead is director of a tax study committee set up by the PSEA to explore the commonwealth's present tax structure.

2,000 Teachers There

"It seems clear that public education in Pennsylvania is going to require additional public revenue," Burkhead declared. He said a part of this additional revenue can come

### Radio Programs

Thursday, December 29

A.M.	WNBC 660k	FM 97.1m	WOR 710k	FM 98.7 (10m-11m)	WJZ 770k	FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k	FM 104.1m
8:00	News; Bob Scith		News; P. Robinson		News; M. Agronky		News Roundup	
8:15	Show		Breakfast with		The Fitzgeralds—		Phil Cook Show	
8:30	Tex and Jan:		Dorothy and Dick		Ed and Pegem		Margaret Arlen	
8:45	Guest				8:55, Dr. Shoemaker		Program	
9:00			News; H. Hennessy		Breakfast Club with		This is New York:	
9:15	Norman Brookshire		Behind the Story		Don McNeil		Bill Leonard	
9:30	words and music		The McCann at		"		and guests	
9:45	The Stars Sing		Home		"		MiamiGoesShopping	
10:00	Welcome Travelers		News; H. Gladstone		My True Story,		This is Bing Crosby	
10:15	Tommy Bartlett		Martha Deane		drama		Arthur Godfrey Time	
10:30	Marriage for Two		Norman Thomas		Betty Crocker		Bill Lawrence	
10:45	Dorothy Dix		William Vogt		Fantasy in Melody		Janette Davis	
11:00	We Love and Learn		News; P. Robinson		Modern Romances		The Mariners	
11:15	Heart Dave Garraway		Tello-Test, quiz		drama		Archie Bleyer	
11:30	Jack Berch Show		Meet the Hennessys		Quick as a Flash		Grand Slam, quiz	
11:45	Lena Lawton		Kate Smith Sings		With Bill Callen		Roommate	
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS								
12:00	News; Gen. N.Y. Area		Kate Smith Speaks		House Party, quiz		Wendy Warren, news	
12:15	Norman Brookshire		Ring Crosby		12:25, W. Kiersan		Ann Janny	
12:30	"		News; H. Gladstone		News; H. Gladstone		Helen Traub	
12:45	"		Luncheon at Sardi's		Sheldon Show		Our Gal Sunday	
1:00	Mary Margaret		with Bill Slater		Bankage Talking		Big Sister	
1:15	McBride		"		Nancy Craig		Ma Perkins	
1:30	"		Hollywood Theater		Whitney Darrow Jr.		Young Dr. Malone	
1:45	"		Howard Duff		guest		The Guiding Light	
2:00	Double or Nothing		Second Honeymoon		Breakfast in Holly-		Second Mrs. Burton	
2:15	Walter O'Keefe		Ralph Paul		wood; J. McElroy		Perry Mason	
2:30	Today's Children		Queen for a Day		Bride and Groom		That's My Story	
2:45	Light of the World		Jack Bailey		The Bachelor Day		"	
3:00	Let's Can Be Beautiful		The Answer Man		Pick a Date, with		David Harum	
3:15	Road of Life		Gabriel Heatter		Lady Be Seated		Hilary Hume	
3:30	Pepper Young Family		Big Joe's Happiness		Exchange		The Garry Moore	
3:45	Right to Happiness		"		"		Show, variety,	
4:00	Backstage Wife		Barbara Wallen		Guest		with Ken Carson	
4:15	Stella Dallas		"		"		Rene Woods	
4:30	Lorenzo Jones		Prince Charming		May Whittaker Trio		News; George	
4:45	Young Widderhood		Mort Lawrence		Melody Promenade		Towne's Orchestra	
5:00	When a Girl Marries		Straight Arrow		drama		Galen Drake	
5:15	Portia Faces Life		"		"		"	
5:30	Just Plain Bill		B-Bar-B Ranch		western drama		"	
5:45	Front Page Farrel		"		"		Harry Markle	
EVENING PROGRAMS								
6:00	News, K. Banghart		News, Lyle Van		News; Joe Hand		News; Eric Sevareid	
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern		On the Century		Allen Prescott		Rose Bowl Preview	
6:30	Wayne Howell Show		News, Vandevanter		"		Curt Massey Time	
6:45	Three Star Extra		Sports, Stan Lomas		Johnny Thompson		Lowell Thomas	
7:00	Frank Sinatra		Fulton Lewis Jr.		Edwin C. Hill, news		Benda, comedy	
7:15	News of the World		The Answer Man		Elmer Davis		Jack Smith Show	
7:30	Serenade to America		Colonel Heatter		drama		Dick Haynes Show	
7:45	"		Lena & Hylary		"		Edna E. Morrow	
8:00	The Aldrich Family		The Better Half		Blondie, comedy		F.B.I. in Peace	
8:15	Elena Stone		Tiny Rutherford		Arthur Lake		and War, drama	
8:30	Father Knows Best		Fish and Hunt Club		A Date with Judy		Mr. Keen, Tracer	
8:45	Robert Young		8:55, Bill Henry		Louise Erickson		of Lost Persons	
9:00	Screen Guild		Comedy Theater		Original Amateur		Suspense, drama	
9:15	James Stewart		Box and Cox		Hour, with		Ida Lupino	
9:30	Duffy's Tavern		by J. M. Horton		Ted Mack		Crime Photographer	
9:45	Ed Gardner		Gold Coast players		Robt. Montgomery		Stella Colworth	
10:00	Perry Como Show		Frank Edwards		Author Meets Critics		Playhouse	
10:15	Ella Logan, guest		Newsround		J. K. McCallery		Hollywood Theater	
10:30	Dragnet, 12-Com		The Symphonette		Someone You Know		and Manners	
10:45	Round-up		Michel Piastro		Middle Age		Billy and the Bride	
11:00	News, K. Banghart		News, Lyle Van		News		News; R. C. Holtzlet	
11:15	Morton Downey		Herald Tribune news		11:05 Sugar Bowl		Have You Forgotten	
11:30	America United		Emil Coleman's		Carnival Basket-		Starlight Salute	
11:45	Discussion		Orchestra		ball, New Orleans		Galen Drake	

### EXCHANGE CLUB

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sponsible for bringing this means of identification to Gettysburg, while

he was chief of police.

The procedure of detecting or identifying through prints was first used early in the 18th century, Mr. Guise said. It was adopted by Scotland Yard late in the same century, and later came into general use in

the United States.


In 1930 there were 50,000,000 prints on file in the United States, and by 1949, the number had risen to 300,000,000, Mr. Guise said.

Fingerprints in humans can be taken as much as three months be-

fore birth, and will last after a body has decomposed, if the skin is intact, the speaker added.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Bankert's restaurant Tuesday evening, January 3, at 6:30 p. m.

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from local sources, but emphasized the major share must come from the state.

"And here the best choice appears to lie between a personal income tax imposed at a flat rate and sales tax with food exempt," Burkhead asserted.

Some 2,000 teachers from all parts of the commonwealth are attending the PSEA's annual three-day convention which opened here yesterday. The organization claims a membership of nearly all of Pennsylvania's 60,000 teachers.

To Elect President

A highlight of today's session is the balloting for a new state president to succeed David H. Stewart, of Dormont. So far, only two persons, both women classroom teachers, have entered the race. They are Mrs. Isabel Epley, of the Herron Hill junior high school, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Grace R. Clyde, of Canonsburg.

Burkhead told the convention yesterday in his tax study report that sales and excise taxes, personal income taxes and business enterprise taxes will undoubtedly have to furnish the means of any major tax levy in the commonwealth.

The tax expert said the possibility of increasing taxes on business enterprise are slight since such levies in Pennsylvania now are even with similar taxes in other states. Any further jump in Pennsylvania, he said, would probably cause industries to threaten to migrate elsewhere.

Graduated Tax Out

Burkhead said this leaves only a general sales tax or a flat rate

### DR. LYNN DIES

Phillipsburg, Pa., Dec. 28 (P)—Dr. Austin C. Lynn, 62, chief of staff at the Phillipsburg State hospital, died suddenly here yesterday of a heart attack. A prominent surgeon, horseman, dog fancier and aviation enthusiast, he is survived by his widow and three children.

### WINS SPOREY ORDER

A decree has been signed in Equity Court, a reprobate, Mrs. Frances K. Lewis, admits, she, 57, a mother as authority from her husband, Robert A. Lewis, York, support to continue, until later, due is given the custody of two children and the maintenance is required to pay the costs of the proceedings.

income tax as major sources of new state revenue. The former would bring in, he said, about \$125,000,000 a year, and the latter about \$150,000,000.

He said a general sales tax, if levied, would be more equitable if 100% were eliminated as a tax source. Otherwise lower in some level persons would be hardest by this tax, he explained.

Burkhead added that of the income type taxes, a graduated tax would be most equitable, but would not conform with the state constitution requiring uniformity in taxation. This would leave only the flat rate type of income tax if this type of levy were desired, Burkhead said.



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